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Pope John Paul II prays during Christmas midnight Mass.

Standing Room Only For Christmas in China

By John F. Burns

New York Times Service BELJING - An hour before midnight Mass it took shoving to get out of the frigid courtyard into the vestibule of Nantang Cathe-dral. For those who made it, there have been few religious settings more moving than this centerpiece of Chinese Christmas.

The official press agency Xinhua said that there were 8,000 people packed into the aisles of the old grey-stone cathedral and along the balconied choir lost at the rear, straining to catch the Latin Mass.

No more than half that number can have seen more than their neighbors' padded caps and col-ums bordering the aisles, but almost nobody left before the bless-

The beauty of the occasion lay partly in the timeless rituals before the altar, rich in incense and incancation. But it was the singing of the Mass itself, thousands of voices rising in a discordance that seemed infused with melancholy, that lifted the ceremony into a realm where China's hopes and suffering appeared to meet.

In the loft there was the old choirmaster, a man of weathered face and gapped teeth whose Christmases run back to a distant boyhood when missionaries arrived here aboard steamers. Clipping his baton urgently on the music stand, grimacing at missed notes and caming in plain ecstasy when things ran closer to his plan, all the while singing along himself, he seemed the embodiment of the better days that have come recently for

Since 1949 Christmas has more often been a time of risk for Catholies and Protestants, who are officially estimated to number about 250 members of the population.

A Communist Party campaign in the 1950s sent thousands to jails or labor camps, and in the Cultural Revolution from 1966 to 1976 churches were ransacked and believers beaten. At least two Catholic prelates, including the 84-yearold bishop of Shanghai, Ignatius Gong Pinmei, are still serving lengthy prison terms.

According to Amnesty International's report on human rights violations in China, published earlier this year, this will have been the 30th Christmas that Bishop Gong has been in prison for allegedly leading "a counterrevolutionary

chique under the cloak of religion. The Amnesty International document cited reports that he has been offered his release if he will acknowledge that the government was right in detaining him, but that be has refused.

But religion has gained new breathing space since the death of Mao, and there seemed httle reason to doubt when Shi Zisheng, pastor of the nondenominational Protestant church on Xiaoshun Hutung said Tuesday that Christians have had no happier period since the

Communists came to power. "We say, never in 35 years has there been a better time," he said. For the Christmas Communion, every seat in the wooden-roofed octagonal church built 70 years ago by American Methodists was filled. and the bicycles parked outside ran past the neighboring middle school

and tronworking shop. As in the Catholic cathedral the elderly predominated among the worshipers but amid the singing in Mandarin of "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and other carols, three young women, all factory workers, kneeled at the altar rail to be haptized.

But more than 80 percent of Chi-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Pope Asks Solidarity With Poor

In Yule Address He Reaffirms Church Concern

VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II-wished the world a happy Paul II-wished the world a happy Christmas Tuesday in 47 languages and reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's solidarity with the poor, suffering and hungry.

The pope read his Christmas greetings and his traditional message, Urbi et Orbi (To the City and the West Reaff).

the World), from St. Peter's Basilica to tens of thousands of people in the square below.

He condemned violence and of-

fered special condolences for the families of those killed or injured by a bomb on a train in central ltaly on Sunday night.
John Paul wove his Christmas

John Paul wove his Christmas message around one of the beattudes of Christ: "Blessed are the
poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

He said the message of the Christ
Child born in a manger was that all
people, however powerful, should
be poor in spriid.

The pope said:
"Are there not people rich in material goods, power, fame... and yet who are poor? Poor by reason of the great emptiness of the human heart which has not opened itself to God and neighbor,"

"And are there not poor people, who are materially disadvantaged, persecuted, oppressed, discriminated against ... who are rich?" he said "Rich with that inner wealth that flows directly from the heart of the God-man."

After his address, John Paul read Christmas greetings in 47 lan-guages, including Russian, Arabic, Vietnamese, Latin, Swahili and his

Queen Elizabeth's Message

Queen Elizabeth II, in her annual Christmas message to the Commonwealth nations, took inspira-tion from the birth of ber fourth grandchild this year and urged all people to heed the lessons to be learned from young children, Unit-

She also remarked on last summer's 40th anniversary of D-Day. when the main Allied force landed in Europe during World War II, and said that Britain's former German enemies "are now our stead-

fast friends and allies." The queen spoke fondly of the birth of her fourth grandchild, Prince Harry, the son of Prince Charles and Diana, Princess of

"We owe it to our children and grandchildren," she said, "to live up to the standards of behavior and tolerance which we are so eager to reach them.

She noted with satisfaction that the Commonwealth has "grown, matured and strengthened" since World War II. She also recalled the D-Day commemoration, which she attended with President Ronald Reagan and other leaders.



Part of the wreckage of the train in which at least 15 persons died.

Weinberger Says U.S. Peres, in Visit To Bethlehem, Firm on Space Defense Calls for Unity Los Angeles Times Service and Mr. Weinberger, saving that

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

BETHLEHEM — Shimon Peres, the Israeli prime minis-ter, joined thousands of Chris-

tian pilgrims on Manger Square here Monday in a Chrisimas

Eve appearance meant to con-

vey "a new attitude" of concili-ation in the Jewish state.

ever paid by an Israeli prime minister to the birthplace of Je-

sus on its most important night. Elias M. Freij, the mayor of Bethlehem, said he hoped it

would mark the beginning of a

ew era. Mr. Peres, speaking at a re-

ception, said he brought 'n spe-cial greeting from the Jewish people living in Zion, a greeting of peace for all those who seek

peace." He said be prayed "that

peace, munual respect, coexis-tence, and understanding will

prevail among all of us."

He said his appearance "reflects my own thinking that we
have to make a major attempt

to live in peace, respectfully, in:

spite of the differences in reli-

INSIDE

■ President Konstantin U.

Chernenko missed the funeral

of Dmitri F. Ustinov, the de-

A singer from New Zealand

and a retired Scottish manage-

ment consultant have teamed

up to bring out Georges Bras-sens's poetic French lyrics in

■ Mesa Partners, a group of investors led by T. Boone Pick-ens, has dropped its bid for Phillips Petroleum Co. Page 7.

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fense minister.

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The official visit was the first

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan would not agree to trade away the administration's long-range space defense plan in the new round of arms control talks with the Soviet Union, according to Defense Secretary Caspar W.

Weinberger.
Mr. Weinberger and Mr. Reagan, in separate statements Sunday, each stressed that the ultimate goal of the administration's space defense proposal was to protect the entire nation, and that there was no immediate plan to establish a limited defensive system to protect only the country's land-based nuclear

With Secretary of State George P. Shultz due to meet with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, in Geneva on Jan. 7 and 8, Mr. Weinberger seemed determined to counter some press ac-counts that suggested the adminis-tration was willing to cut back on its projected defensive plan in ex-change for sharp reductions io So-

viet of fensive weapons. Some State Department officials have said privately that they believed the best hope for a significant arms control accord in the next several years would be some kind of tradeoff involving the new American defensive program and the Soviet land-based offensive

But because the defensive program is only in its first research phase, there seems to be no disagreement within the administration that the research should go ahead. Mr. Shultz said in Brussels this mouth that he could not imag-ine negotiations aimed at limiting research.

Those advocating a tradeoff envision a deal being struck only in future years when the United States is ready to test and deploy such weapons.

The comments by Mr. Reagan

But confrontation would be im-

mediate on domestic issues. The

conservatives intend rolling back

Socialist legislation, denationalizing banks, liberalizing the econo-

my, cutting taxes and giving more

The prospect of divided government leadership, known as cohabitation in French, shapes the political strategies of the conservative leaders, all of whom are eyeing the

Roughly speaking, Mr. Chirac, mayor of Paris and chief spokes-

man of the right, wants his neo-Gaullists, France's largest and

best-organized political party, to

lead a conservative parliamentary

landslide in 1986. Victory, Mr.

Chirac argues, would produce a revival of confidence, a psycho-

logical and political honeymoon in

which the French would accept

change because they believed in the

This changed climate, Mr. Chir-

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing also

wants cohabitation, because his

own Rally for the Republic Party,

which includes many influential of-

ficials and husinessmen, would be

powerful Cohabitation, in Mr.

Giscard d'Estaing's view, would

probably be a period of political

tensions and by 1988 the nation

ac's aides say, would carry him to

presidency in 1988.

country's leadership.

the presidency in 1988.

shield to protect the nation's landhased missiles, came in reaction to a report Sunday in The New York

there was no plan to use a limited

The report quoted administra-tion scientists, including the presi-dent's science adviser, Dr. George A. Keyworth 2d, as saying that Mr. Reagan's call for a total defense remained an ultimate goal, but that

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Death Foll at 15 **As Italy Probes Train Bombing**

BOLOGNA - Investigators searched Tuesday for clues in the bombing of a passenger train Sun-day that killed at least 15 persons and injured 116.

The exact death toll from the bomb, which exploded on a north-bound train carrying about 600 passengers through one of Europe's longest rail tunnels, was not known. Eleven foreigners were among those injured in the tunnel

south of Bologna. The Interior Ministry put the number of dead at 16 but a police spokesman in Bologna said that medical examiners were still not certain whether parts of bodies dismembered in the blast belonged to the known dead or if they were

from another corpse.

He added that the force of the bomb made it difficult to recon-struct bodies, and medical officials were still carrying out blood and other tests to match the human

fragments.
Police have identified 12 of those who died in the blast, which occurred as the Naples-to-Milan train was passing through the 19-kilometer (12-mile) tunnel under the Ap-

nine mountains. Police distributed Tuesday a composite sketch of a man seen getting off the train at the Florence station with a sports bag that appeared to be empty.

They said that they were investi-

gating the possibility that the man, aged about 30, may have left a

teather briefcase on the train. They were trying to determine if he boarded the train at Rome or if he got on and off the train during its stop in Florence.

Claudio Nunziata, the Bologna magistrate who is in charge of the investigation, said after juspecting the wreckage that he believed the hlast was linked to a bento that killed 12 persons on a train in the same tunnel in 1974 and another bomb that killed 85 in the Bologna

train station in 1980.

Those attacks were linked to extreme rightists. Although investigafors were following the rightist the-ory more closely than others and questioning known rightist extremists, they said that they were not excluding the possibility that the bomb was placed by other groups.

■ Extremists Claim Attack William Tuohy of The Los Ange

les Times reported from Rome; At least eight extremist groups, in calls to newspapers and news agencies, claimed responsibility for the attack. Among them were the Armed Revolutionary Nuclei, the Black Order, and the New (trder; all are small neo-Fascist, far-right

Rightist extremists have clumed responsibility for previous explo-sions aboard Italian trains. The Black Order was blamed for the bombing in the same tunnel in

The leftist Red Brigades, which [Continued on Page 2, Col. 1]



social worker tries to persuade a Sikh at a refugee camp in Delhi territory to vote in India's elections. Some Sikhs still fear reprisals following the killing of Indira Gandhi.

India Reports Heavy Voter Turnout

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

NEW DELHI - Voting was Monday in national elections that are expected to seal Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's mandate to succeed his mother, Indira Gandhi, who was assassinated in October.

mental quarrel over policy in these killed and scores were injured in will be completed by Friday night. days.

the states of Bihar, West Bengal Results are not expected until Saturday. Voting was limited to 16 of India's 22 states and six union territoheavy amid scattered violence nes in the first phase of the parliamentary elections, which have been staggered because of problems in providing security and poll moni-

The authorities said hundreds of election boxes. conflict.

A spokesman for the Indian thousands of security personnel conservative parliament could probably cooperate with Mr. Mitterrand because there is no fundamental quartel over policy in these constants.

A spokesman for the Indian thousands of security personnel were on alert at the 479,205 polling than 100 million people voted in the 379 participating districts.

Fifteen people were reported policy in these constants of three days of voting.

Polling resumes Thursday and constants of the sauthorities said hundreds of thousands of security personnel were on alert at the 479,205 polling places across the nation on the first of three days of voting.

and injuries occurred during incidents of "booth capturing," in which armed partisan gangs raid a polling station where an election is closely contested and battle until

Police said some of the deaths

candidates vying for 542 elective seats in the Lok Subha, the lawmaking lower house of Parliament. Polling resumes Thursday and have been slain in the past few

one party takes command of the

Callers Support Subway Gunman

Hot Line in N.Y. Hears Praise for Man Who Shot 4 By David E. Sanger increased patrols in the suhways

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The New

York City police have been flooded with telephone calls from people expressing support for a man who shot four teenagers who investigators said had tried to rob him of \$5 on a subway car Saturday. The calls came into a hot line

Monday that police had set up for information that might lead them to the neatly dressed man in wire-rim glasses who disap-peared into a subway tunnel in lower Manhattan after the shoot-

On Saturday, the police reported that three of the four teen-agers, all from the Bronx, loud and boisterous.

Hundreds of the callers praised the shooter. Some volunshould run for mayor.

had arrest records and that long screwdrivers had been found in the jackets of three of them. Witnesses had described their behavior just before the shooting as

teered to help pay for the gun-man's defense if he was arrested, and a few suggested that he The calls came in as the police match, then for a cigarette. Then acterized as a jocular way.

and intensified their search. At a news conference Monday, Mayor Edward 1. Koch condemned the shooting and de-

clared that "vigilanteism will not be tolerated in this city. The police began Monday to clarify some of the conflicting reports of the shootings. The first reports from the

Transit Authority police, based on interviews with an off-duty Transit Authority poner and other witnesses, indicated that the gunman had been accosted by the four youths elsewhere on the train. Those reports said he sought out the youths, found them to the seventh car of the 10ear train and shot each of them

methodically. But on Monday, both the transit police and the city police were giving more credence to a second version of events, based on interviews with three of the four hos-

pitalized youths. The police said that the vouths were already inside the car when the gunman entered. The teenagers, several investigators said

the man, and as the other three crowded nearby, one of the four asked if he had \$5.

"Yes, I have \$5 for each of you," the man is said to have responded. With that, he stood and fired at each of them. The police said Monday that they had recovered one hullet and identified the weapon as a .38caliber revolver.

The gunman reportedly told a subway conductor who rushed into the car that the youths "tried to rip me off," a story other wites have confirmed, the police said. Then, after helping up a woman who had collapsed in icar during the shooting, he scrambled out to the tracks.

All four youths were hospitalized. Two of them were listed as critical, including one who was paralyzed from the waist down by a bullet that damaged his spinal cord and left lung. The other two were listed in serious condi-

investigators quoted the teenagers as saying they had not tried to rob the man who shot them. Monday, approached the man But they did acknowledge having and asked for the time or for a harassed him in what they char-

French Conservatives Jockey for Position as Socialists Decline

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS - As French economic woes deepen and the governing Socialists lose popularity, conserva-tive political leaders scent a triumphal return to office. There are roughly 450 campaigning days left, but the French election campaign has already begun. Front-runners in the conserva-

tives' comeback are three familiar faces: former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. 58, and his two former prime ministers, Jacques Chirac, 52, and Raymond Barre,

One of this gang of three will almost certainly lead France if the opposition ousts the Socialists," says Jerome Jaffre, an opinion analyst. But they disagree on how to Only three years ago, all three

Conservatives in France The Right's Bright Hopes

First of two articles

appeared politically finished after the Socialists won the presidency and a parliamentary majority, helped by a public leud pitting Mr. Chirac against Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and Mr. Barre.

After 25 years of conservative control, François Mitterrand led his Socialist Party out of the wilderness. Dancing in the sweets that election night was undampened by a cloud burst. But the national mood quickly soured. Support for Mr. Mitterrand sceped away as Socialist economic experiments backfired, leaving unemployment and the national debt high and the

French franc low.



Valéry Giscard d'Estaing

chiding new laws on press ownership and on church schools. Amid continuing economic stagnation, even Laurent Fabius, a youthful echnocrat named prime minister last summer, has not been able to shake the morose climate.

In recent weeks, the conservative opposition has spilled over for the first time into foreign policy fol-lowing troubles in Chad and New Caledonia, just as the government's erstwhile Communist allies openly attacked its domestic policies.

Harassed from right and left, Socialist leaders have started appearing frequently on television - in effect, opening the campaign for parliamentary elections, which are scheduled for March 1986. The conservatives, who say the

nation has repudiated the Socialist experiment and is feeling nostalgic for effective government, are also running hard. Mr. Giscard d'Es-taing and Mr. Chirac joined forces last week, via their political study The government has had to clubs, to agree on a conservative backtrack on proposed reforms, in- planform.



Jacques Chirac

ry, publicly at least, to live down politicians have extensive governthe conservatives reputation for ment experience.

"The first man who appears to be a spoiler will be repudiated by tional reaction against Socialist the conservative rank and file, fumbling The Mitterrand govern-which wants unity among their ment is pursuing policies that are leaders," says Jean-François Pon-often hard to distinguish from cet, external affairs minister under Mr. Giscard d'Estaing. Disunity has been a key weak-

ness, helping to explain why the better by a government that whole-conservatives have so far failed to heartedly believes in them." pick up all the Socialists' lost support. When a conservative magazine recently conducted a poll to ask whether the conservative opposition was credible, less than onethird of respondents said yes. The Socialists have been counting on

rightist disarray. The conservatives are looking for imaginative policy alternatives and adopted in 1959 and tailored for hoping to capitalize on their repu- General Charles de Gaulle, sutation for managerial competence. preme authority resides in parlia-In contrast to the Socialists, few of ment, but the president retains whom had held important govern- strong powers and there is an un-



The two men are trying to over- ment or business jobs before arriv-Essentially, however, they hope

to ride to power on a wave of narightist prescriptions, a diplomat said, adding that the French believe "those policies could be applied

But conservative strategists have to contend with France's electoral calendar. Even if the conservatives win a parliamentary majority in 1986. Mr. Mitterrand, with his seven-year mandate, can still stay in office until 1988.

might seek an experienced moder-ate, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing. Mr. Barre, io contrast, rejects

working with the Mitterrand administration. He prefers to stay (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

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BEIRUT - An Indian oil tanker was attacked Tuesday in the Gulf in what shipping officials and other sources said was an Iranian air raid

in retaliation for Iraqi attacks. The sources said the Indian ship's bridge was destroyed and that a crewman was injured.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack from

The shipping insurers, Lloyd's of London, said the 276,744-ton tanker Kanchenjunga was hit about 100 miles (160 kilometers) east of the Gulf state of Bahrain as it headed out of the Gulf loaded with Saudi Arabian crude oil.

"The bridge is very badly damaged but the vessel is proceeding under emergency steering," said the Lloyd's agent in Bahrain. He said at least one crewman was reported injured in the attack.

Shipping sources said that Iranian planes attacked the Kanchen-junga, registered in India and owned by the Shipping Corp. of India. The tanker had loaded a cargo of oil at the Saudi Arabian oil terminal of Ras Tannura before it was struck.

The vessel became the 64th ship confirmed hit this year in Iran and Iraq's Gulf tanker war. In the most recent previous strike, Iraqi missiles hit a Liberian-

registered tanker and a Norwegianregistered tanker Friday south of Iran's oil terminal at Kharg Island. Shipping sources said the Iranian strike on the Kanchenjunga was apparently in retaliation for the Iragi raids. Iran does oot usually publicize its air strikes against ships trading with Iraq and the Gulf states that have bankrolled

Baghdad's war effort. ■ Protest by Norway

Norway sharply protested Tuesday to Iraq over the attack Friday on the Norwegian supertanker Thorshavet in the Gulf, Agence

France-Presse reported from Oslo, Officials said that Foreign Min-ister Svenn Stray noted that the attack took place without warning outside the area in the northeastern Gulf that Iraq has designated as a

agency, denied involvement.

Christmas

In Beijing

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nese believers are Catholics, so it

was at the cathedral, and at a small-

er Catholic church in the western

suburbs, that the focus of Christ-

mas lay. Eleven years ago, when the

cathedral re-opened for religious obervances after the Red Guard

turmoil of the late 1960s, Christ-

mas worshipers were counted in the

Since 1979, the regime of Deng

tion of some churches, and a hand-

ful of seminaries and convents have

Those at the midnight Mass in-

remembered coming to the cathe-dral as a child, perhaps 60 years Each

cluded people from many walks of

ago, and said that she was teaching

her grandchildren from an old bi-

been established.

and minor officials.

Xiaoping has allowed the restora

The leftist Rome newspaper Pa-

ese Sera said a caller with a foreign

Death Toll at 15 in Attack

On Passenger Train in Italy

(Continued from Page I) accent had declared that "Islamic guerrillas" were behind the bomb

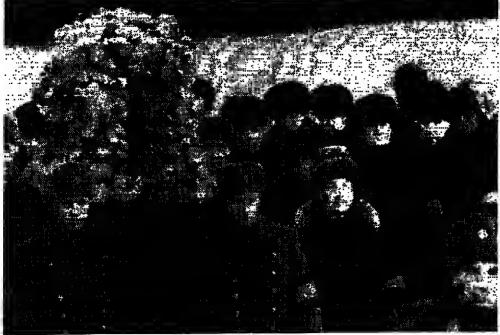
incident because of a call made in attack. The newspaper quoted the

its name to ANSA, the Italian news caller as demanding "freedom for

life, workers, teachers, students 150 refugees seeking political asy-and minor officials.

An elderly lady, a grandmother, and East Germany, the police re-

iails."



The ashes of Dmitri F. Ustinov being carried to the Kremlin Wall.

Chernenko Is Absent From Funeral As Kremlin Hierarchy Buries Ustinov

By Celestine Bohlen Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - President Konstantin U. Chernenko was absent Monday as the Kremlin leadership braved bitter cold to pay last re-spects to Marshal Dmitri F. Usmov at a Red Square funeral.

Mr. Chernenko, 73, who suffers from respiratory problems, probably was advised to miss the outdoor ceremony that took place in sub-zero temperatures, diplomatic observers speculated.

The sky was clear but frost tinged the air as the procession be-Thursday at the age of 76. The urn Ustinov's bier. was placed in the Kremlin Wall next to the remains of other Soviet

A Politburo member, Grigori V. Romanov, chairman of the funeral commission, gave the opening speech. He was followed by Marshal Sergei L. Sokolov, 73, who was named Saturday to succeed Mar-

accent had declared that "Islamic

the Islamic people and for the Is-

lamic prisoners held in Italian

Some Middle Easterners were ar-

rested last month in connection

with an alleged plot to blow up the

U.S. Embassy in Rome and anoth-

er Middle East guerrilla group, Is-lamic Jihad, had warned of possi-

ble retaliation against the

government if those arrested were

Io Rome, members of both

bouses of parliament will interrupt their Christmas vacation to hold

special sessions Thursday to dis-

Some Italian ocwspapers pub-

lished special editions on Christ-

mas Day, when they usually do not

print, to publicize and protest the

150 Political Refugees

Arrive in Copenhagen

Agence France Presse
COPENHAGEN — A total of

Each of the refugees, 147 Irani-ans, two Lebanese and a Turk paid

50,000 to 250,000 Danish kroner

(\$4,600 to \$23,000) to a clandestine

cuss the bombing.

Mr. Chemenko's absence was not mentioned in the official press, but two speakers, including Mar-shal Sokolov, made pointed refer-ences to Mr. Chernenko as head of the Politburo, as if to reassure the Red Square crowd and television viewers about his absence at the Lenin Mausoleum

Attendance at important funerals and parades is usually a required function for the Soviet leadership. Marshal Ustinov's absence from the Nov. 7 national day pa-rade this year was the first sign that his health was failing.

But Western diplomats said that gan from the House of Unions, they believed Mr. Chernenko's abcarrying the ashes of Marshal Us-tinov, who was minister of defense ary, given the severity of the weathand one of the most powerful mem- er. On Saturday, he had led the bers of the Polithuro when he died Polithuro in paying respects at Mr.

> Mr. Chernenko reportedly suffers from emphysema. He walks als and awards. slowly and has shown a marked shortness of breath while delivering speeches. Kremlin advisers may have been mindful of the sequence of events two years ago, when President Leonid I. Brezhnev died three days after presiding over the long Nov. 7 celebration.

Monday, other members of the Politburo, including five who are 70 or older, wore heavy coats as they took their places at the mauso-

Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov, 79, stood at the center, with Mr. Romanov to his left. At his right were Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, then Mikhail S. Gorachov, the second-ranking official in the Communist Party hierarchy. A military band played Chopin's

funeral march and black-draped battle standards were dipped in mourning. A crowd of workers filled half of Red Square, some bearing standards with Marshal Ustinov's portrait framed in red and black

Heading the procession as it entered Red Square were officers carrying Marshal Ustinov's portrait and red cushions bearing his med-The urn rested on a gun carriage

pulled by an armored personnel carrier and was followed by members of Marshal Ustinov's family, ranking officers and members of

Mr. Romanov placed the urn in

Jockey for Leadership most political analysts, mainly be-(Continued from Page I) cause of his party strength. aloof from the parliamentary fray. A rangy, handsome man with bone-crushing grip and self-confi-dent manner, Mr. Chirac, solidly With no party power base, Mr. Barre, a former economics professupported by farmers and many

blue-collar workers, inherits the

strongly to nationalists and conser-

vatives who want a strong, poten-

He inspires strong loyalty —

Polls show that the moderate

center cludes Mr. Chirac, who is

viewed as energetic but headstrong.

And lately he has moved further to

At the same time, Mr. Chirac has

in recent years become openly pro-

American, extolling Reaganism and dropping traditional Gaullist

rhetoric about staying equidistant between the United States and the

Soviet Union. He has also been

converted to ardent advocacy of

closer European cooperation on

It is Mr. Barre, oot Mr. Chirac

who maintains the traditional

Gaullist view that France needs to

cultivate good Soviet relations,

both to provide an export market

for French industry and to preserve

France's international position as a

Although both men are econom-

ic bberals, Mr. Barre has gained

stature as the Socialist government

has adopted measures remarkably

similar to Mr. Barre's own austerity

And Mr. Barre's round silhou

ette, slightly trimmer since he left

office, has become reassuring, a

sign he respects traditional French

values, including the table.

The main bandicap for Mr.

Barre is a knack for sounding in-

sensitive; French people still recall

his remark that jobless Frenchmen

should start their own businesses

instead of waiting for unemploy-ment checks. And be still has of-

moderate majority in the political

center, overcoming the postwar po-larization between left and right.

Instead, he lost conservative sup-

port by passing extensive social leg-

islation, then was attacked by the

left because of mounting unem-

ployment. The effect was to alienate some of his own supporters,

without winning over the opposi-

tion, and he lost the 1981 election,

brooding for two years on his de-

feat, has won back his old seat in

parliament, where his impressive

intellectual virtuosity is on display

But his reputation for arrogance

and a tendency to vacillate may

make him a kingmaker rather than

In the meantime, a big question mark is bow Mr. Mitterrand will

play one of the aces left in his hand:

his power to change France's elec-

He has pledged to give France a

system of proportional representa-

tion to encourage more smaller

parties. Uoder it, the conservatives

might technically win the legisla-

tive elections, yet leave enough splinter parties for the Socialists to

question until we see how the vot-

ing comes out," said Mr. Baudoin,

adding that only a landslide in par-liament would force Mr. Mitter-

rand to acquiesce in effective con-

strategy focuses on reducing the

Buddhists Oppose

President Junius R. Jayewardene

Proposals to End

Sri Lanka Strife

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form a working coalition.

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Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, after

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defense, while opposing growth of the European Community to pro-

tect French farmers.

tially charismatic leader.

Chirac aide.

French Conservatives

sor and European Community official, describes himself as a political "extraterrestrial" who disdains

electoral maneuvering. In fact, Mr. Barre has assiduously worked the conservative lecture circuit, trying to build a network of personal supporters inside the parties controlled by Mr. Giscard

d'Estaing and Mr. Chirac. Mr. Barre has gone from being the most unpopular opposition leader three years ago to the conservative with the highest rating in opinion polls.

What everybody thought were his liabilities have turned out to be assets," said a conservative columnist Jean Bothorel

The fact that the Socialist government has had to adopt policies remarkably similar to Mr. Barre's unpopular austerity measures has consolidated his reputation for economic competence and disinter-ested commitment to doing what he thinks best for the nation, the columnist said. Paradoxically, Mr. Barre's past unpopularity is work-

ing in his favor now.

1 bave to admit that 1984 turned out to be the year of Barre," the former prime minister told a small parliamentary group recent-

In a poll this month asking which opposition leaders should play a bigger role in the future, Mr. Barre led with 48 percent of respondents listing him, while 39 percent named Mr. Chirac and 31 percent chose Mr. Giscard d'Estaing. Another poll, however, projected Mr. Chir-ac's oco-Gaullists as the biggest party in the oext parliament. With an eye on the presidential

elections in 1988, a conservative commentator, Alain Duhamel, said: "The higher Barre rises in the polls, the more urgent it becomes for Chirac to score a big victory in the legislatives."

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing was viewed as a "man of the past, oot the future" by two-thirds of respondents in another recent poll in a conservative magazine.

But all three candidates are liable to be tainted if their polemics over cohabitation revive French recollections of the old infighting among them. Mr. Chirac, who served as prime minister under Mr. Giscard d'Estaing from 1974 to 1977, left the government to set up as a rival for conservative leader-

ship. When Mr. Barre, his successor, prescribed austerity measures, the oeo-Gaullists denounced them as politically suicidal. In the 1981 presidential election, Mr. Chirac contributed to Mr. Mitterrand's victory by giving only token sup-port to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing. Mr. Chirac reportedly believed

that Mr. Mitterrand's election would produce a conservative backlash in legislative elections a month later, giving the neo-Gaullists a dominant position.

But the strategy backfired. The Socialists rode Mr. Mitterrand's coattails to a majority and Mr. Chirac's actions rankled Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and many other conservatives.

The conservatives also labor under a more general credibility gap: polls show French people are increasingly disenchanted with all politicians

Their mood of disillusionment reflects, according to Mr. Duha-mel, the failure of French leaders over nearly a decade to move France out of its economic quag-mire. As a result, be says, France is becoming increasingly ungoverna-

This mood of frustration has found an outlet via Jean-Marie Le Pen, 58, the only new face on the French political scene. His ex-treme-right National Front Party has been winning votes with calls for anti-immigrant measures, ostensibly to free jobs for French people, actually to vent racist re-

A deeper change in the French mood — essentially a new emphasis on personal freedom — is dis-cerned by Denis Baudom, a key Chirac aide.

"The most significant Socialist defeat was the outpouring of public Lanka's influential Buddhist clergy resistance to state control over prihave joined the major opposition vate schools," he said, recalling the parties in opposing government proposals for a political solution to series of demonstrations, mobilizing millions of people, that forced the Mitterrand government last summer to let church schools alone. the country's communal violence. It was, Mr. Baudoin said, "a popular bandwagon, which politi-

presented the amity proposals earier this month to a committee representing all political parties, lancians had to jump on after it was rolling." Mr. Baudoin thinks politiguage and religious groups, and has offered to put them to a national cians have been slow to grasp the vote. If approved, the proposals qualitative change in French aspiwould give more anthority and autonomy to local regional govern-The conservative platform, being

ments.
In a letter to Mr. Jayewardene hammered out now, often sounds made public Saturday, the Su-preme Council of Buddhist Monks like a diluted form of Reaganism, said the proposals appear to "spell-doom for the country, for the Sinhalese people and to the Buddhist

A Tamil United Liberation Front leader, Appapillai Amirtha-lingam, said the draft legislation vention, a system perpetuated by fell far short of the full regional both leftist and rightist governautonomy that they feel is neces-sary to end the ethnic conflict and ments since the war. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, for examwas therefore "totally unaccept-

Sirimano Bandaranaike, a former prime minister who leads the major opposition Sri Lanka Freedom Party that represents the Sininstead of promoting competition halese majority, said: "The people and reneged on his pledge to abolish the state broadcasting monopoand categorically.'

A real wind of change may have to wait for a new generation of

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Terrorist in Belfast Sentenced to Life

BELFAST (UPI) - An Irish nationalist has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of an elderly woman, but 14 others who were convicted of terrorist offenses on the word of an informer were cleared by an appeals court.

Dominic McGlinchey, who had boasted of killing 30 people since 1972.

was the first man to be extradited from the Irish Republic to stand trial in Northern Ireland under a new agreement between Dublin and London He was convicted of the murder of Hester McMullan, 63, who died when Gaullist tradition. He appeals gunmen sprayed her farmhouse with automatic gunfire in 1977.

Mr. McGlinchey, 34, was reputedly the leader of the Irish National Liberation Army, a spinter group of the outlawed Irish Republican Army. The 14 others were convicted in April on the testimony of an informer, Joe Bennett, former leader of the outlawed Ulster Volunteer and equally strong antipathy," says

Thatcher Backs Choice for Falklands

LONDON (AP) - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Tuesday that the Falkland Islands are British territory and that the 1,800 islanders must have the right to self-determination. the right, notably on immigration and abortion, to bead off Mr. Le

She challenged Argentina's democratically elected government to ex-tend the right of self-determination to the residents of the disputed south Atlantic islands, which were invaded under the previous military govern-ment and occupied for three months in 1982 before British forces recaptured them.

Mrs. Thatcher's tough tone in a broadcast to the islanders and about 4,000 British servicemen stationed there came less than two weeks after a House of Commons committee said it was unable to decide whether Britain or Argentina had the strongest legal claim over the Falklands

Reporters Protest Polish Trial Setup

WARSAW (AFP) — Ten Western correspondents have accused the Polish authorities of discrimination in allocating press passes for the trial of four men accused in the kidnapping and murder of the Reverend Jerzy

The Justice Ministry had authorized only four news agencies and two newspapers to attend the trial, which begins Thursday in Torun.

In a letter to the ministry, the reporters called for a change to an earlier policy of allowing the entire press corps to share the passes "on a day-to-day basis."

Arkhipov Touring Southern China

BELIING (WP) — Ivan V. Arkhipov, a Soviet deputy prime minister, has begun a tour of southern China after concluding four days of talks in Beijing with Chinese leaders that resulted in four agreements on trade and economic matters.

There were no major political breakthroughs during Mr. Arkhipov's stay in Beijing. Still, diplomats here have said that increasing contact through nonpolitical channels, a policy China has adopted in the past two years, will add to the momentum for the eventual apprading of political

The Chinese have been eager to show the Russians their experiments with a free-market economy. The inclusion in Mr. Arkhipov's itinerary of the special economic zone of Shenzhen - where the experiments are said to have achieved great success - represent a victory of sorts for the Chinese, diplomats said.

3 Abortion Clinics Bombed in Florida

fered no vision for France beyond PENSACOLA, Florida (UPI) — Three abortion clinics were bombed early Tuesday, destroying one building and heavily damaging two others. Trying to occupy the middle ground is Mr. Giscard d'Estaing. As president, he tried to create a

No injuries were reported. Police said no arrests had been made and no

group claimed responsibility.

One of the clinics, The Ladies Center, was the target of a bombing incident in 1982. It was heavily damaged in the latest attack, All three clinics had been the targets of picketing, generally orderly, by antiabortion groups since 1982.

Knesset Puts Restrictions on Kahane

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israel's parliament, the Knesset, placed restrictions Tuesday on its most virulently anti-Arab member, Meir Kahane, so that he will need police approval to visit Arab villages under

The American-born rabbi, who was elected to the Knesset in July, advocates expulsion of Israel's 600,000 Arab citizens and the 1.3 million Palestinians living under Israeli rule in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

Since being elected he has tried to enter Arab villages to persuade The Knesset voted, 58-36, to restrict his freedom to do that.

a king again, ultimately standing down in favor of Mr. Barre or Mr. For the Record

The West German government paid for the release of 2,120 political prisoners from East Germany in 1984, twice the 1983 total, the West

German newspaper Die Welt reported Monday.

(AFP)

Two anti-missile protesters crawled through the fence of the U.S. Army base in Mulangen, West Germany, on Monday and painted peace symbols on a container of Pershing-2 missile parts, a spokesman for the peace group said Tuesday. U.S. soldiers detained the two and traned them ever to West German police who released them after identity. them over to West German police who released them after identity

A fire in Illinois sent smoke pouring into the upper floors of an apartment building for the elderly in Waukegan on Tuesday killing eight tenants, injuring six and leaving 21 bomeless, the authorities said. The fire at the nine-story Karcher Retirement Hotel, believed to have been caused by an electrical failure, began in a clothing shop on the first floor.

Weinberger Denies U.S. Plans rvative rule in 1986. NEXT: Opposition economic To Trade Off Space Defense

(Continued from Page I)

it had been set aside for the present. The scientists said that under the new plan, a limited shield of space weapons would attack missiles lnunched at the United States and that the main goal would be to protect the nation's land-based nu- op it."

"It's not going to protect mis-siles," Mr. Reagan said as he re-turned from Camp David, Mary-COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - Sri land. "It's going to destroy

Mr. Weinberger, appearing on a television interview, also said that the report was wrong.

"The Strategic Defensive Initiative is not designed to protect any particular target," he said.
But Mr. Weinberger conceded

under questioning that there was talk of first achieving a "transitional phase" in which a limited defense of cities or missile silos might be attempted. He insisted that the ultimate goal of the administration's space defense proposal was to shoot down all enemy missiles.

The strategic defensive initiative is not designed to protect any particular target," Mr. Weinberger said. "It is designed to destroy missiles, incoming missiles, before they get to a target. And it offers the most hope of anything that I think has been proposed in this whole

Mr. Reagan bas not yet issued instructions to Mr. Shultz for the Geneva talks, and despite an administration ban on officials' discussing what the American position will be in Geneva, there has said, "we don't have these systems been considerable public discussion by Mr. Weinberger and by Robert C. McFarlane, the White

House national security adviser. Mr. Weinberger gave a limited interpretation of what the United States would talk about in the space-weapons field. Mr. McFar-

contradict somewhat more farreaching statements they had made

Mr. Weinberger said that "the president has said that he will not give up the Strategic Defense Ini tiative or the opportunity to devel-

"It offers too much hope," he said. "It's the only thing that offers any real hope to the world. And he will oot give that up."

Last Wednesday, Mr. Weinber-ger, when asked if he was excluding the space defense program from negotiations, had said, "No, I don't exclude anything."

Mr. McFarlane said Sunday that the United States was seeking to discuss with the Russians how defensive systems "can strengthen deterrence.

When asked about some press reports suggesting Washington was considering "negotiating away" the space defense program, Mr. McFarlane said, Well, we think that that is not the way to go." Like Mr. Weinberger, he said the

Geneva talks should he a place to explain to the Russians "why we would be better off with defensive Last Thursday, Mr. McFarlane.

speaking to a large group of reporters on condition that he be named only as "a senior administra official," suggested that the United States was quite flexible about no gotiating the defensive program.

When asked if there could be a

tradeoff of defensive weapons, is and the Soviet Union has a lot of

"It is intellectually obscure what tradeoffs you are talking about," he said, "but I'll take your point that the research program and our in-tentions for it, have to be on the table and a matter for discussion lane made similar comments in a and agreement and negotiation be separate television interview. Io tween us, and they surely will be on both cases the officials. both cases, the officials seemed to the table, in that sense

"Perhaps next year, they will organization for their travel tickets, according to the police.

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who appears to bave recovered somewhat from an illness that isolated him for two weeks last month, declared in an address to the nation

President Ferdinand E. Marcos,

in loans from foreign governments and their institutions. lowed an accord with the International Monetary Fund on an economic recovery package providing for \$615 million in standby credits

Yet, inflation is still running at more than 50 percent, the highest rate in Asia, and bundreds of thousands of people have been affected by layoffs and cost-cutting measures in numerous businesses and

industries. Industrial output fell this year by nearly 9 percent. Economists predict that thousands more will lose their jobs early next year before economic rescue measures take effect.

sity" since the assassination of the oppositioo leader Benigno S. anguish and deprivation" that could not be quickly overcome. He said, however, that no one "can possibly doubt now the real procry and the measure of stability we

have attained." While he appeared hesitant at times in his speech, Mr. Marcos's voice sounded stronger and he

stability nevertheless have persisted and there have been continuing doubts about the state of the 67year-old president's health, a growing communist insurgency in the provinces and disarray in the legal political opposition. The health ru-mors circulate despite Mr. Marcos's recent exposure of part of his torso in a cabinet meeting to de-



Chinese Still Prefer Chopsticks Despite Leader's Pleas for Change

BELJING — Nearly 3,500 years after Chinese first took up chop-sticks, they have been urged by one of the country's leaders to consider use of knives and forks.

A recent report on Beijing radio said that Hu Yaobang, chairman of the Communist Party, had made the suggestion during a recent inspection tour of Inner Mongolia.

"We should prepare more knives and forks, buy more plates and sit

around the table to eat Chinese food in the Western style, that is, each from his own plate, "Mr. Hu was quoted as saying, without specificaly mentioning chopsticks. "By doing so we can avoid contagious

Figures released recently have shown frightening rates for infec-

dous and contagious diseases, and there has been a spate of articles about changing eating habits.

From at least the Shang dynasty, about 1480 B.C., Chinese have been using chopsticks, usually wooden ones, although gold and ivory were found among the richest families. In addition, tradition has held that entire families help themselves straight from a single serving pot.

Holidays in Philippines Have Touch of Austerity

By William Branigin

MANILA — Having endured their toughest year since World War II, Filipinos are having a relatively austere Christmas amid offi-



Restaurant, Cocktail Lounge Room Service and Piano Bar. Overlooking Gramercy Park



cial predictions of progress toward broadcast Tuesday that this was "a Tuesday, Cardinal Jaime L. Sin, economic recovery oext year but time of resurgent faith in ourselves the leader of the Roman Catholic

The Philippines' gross national product shrank 5.5 percent this year in the first decline since the war, according to the latest govern-ment figures. Mr. Marcos and oth-er officials have cited brighter economic prospects in 1985 because of an improving balance of trade and a recent agreement with the socalled Paris Club of industrialized nations to restructure \$1.1 billion

The agreement on Dec. 20 foland paving the way for restructur-ing of the country's \$25.6-billion foreign debt.

Christmas carols this year "have a hollow ring" and expressions of good tidings "a mocking tone." He called for greater attention to the needs of the poor. In his own Christmas message.

Mr. Marcos noted that almost a vear and a half of "crisis and adver-Aquino Jr. had left "a sense of gress we are making toward recov-

looked fitter than in recent weeks. Concerns over the Philippines'

calling for tax cuts and more private initiative, a degree of deregulatioo and social liberalization, and a tough law and order program. It remains unclear how far a conservative government would go to free France from heavy state inter-

ple, pledged as president to liberal-ize French life. In practice, however, he added social legislation that businessmen describe as restrictive, dictated national industrial policy

French leaders. In the present race, Mr. Chirac is still the frontrunner, according to

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is to regain the full support of the United States after seven years of often frosty relations because of level Parks to make institutionalized political killings by government security forces.

The mastermind of the new policy is considered to be Foreign test Polish Trials Minister Fernando Andrade Diaz-

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torships, Mr. Andrade has charted a careful course to win the respect -,--of other countries. 14 17 19 "We believe in political solutions to problems," he said in an inter-view last week. "Our pobcy is based ٤ ا

on two principles: nonintervention and self-determination." Economic need and political

prove its international image and

The effort, which includes presi-

dential elections next year, is in-

tended to cleanse Guatemala's im-

age as an international pariah

guilty of major buman rights

A key element in the strategy,

according to Guatemalan officials,

Durán, a millionaire lawyer and

skilled negotiator who appears to have the confidence of Guatema-

la's military leader, General Oscar Humberto Mejía Victores.

In the 16 months since General

Mejia Victores took power in a

coup, Mr. Andrade has made Gua-

temala one of the leading backers of the Contadora regional peace

effort while assiduously courting

the support of West European and

In spite of Guatemala's history

of ultraconservative military dicta-

Latin American democracies.

strengthen its external relations.

pragmatism also appear to have prompted the decision to seek for-

The Guatemalan economy has been in steady decline, shaken by a guerrilla war; low prices for coffee, sugar and cotton exports; a \$2.3billion foreign debt, the suspension of a World Bank agreement; accel-erating capital flight, and nearly 40 percent unemployment and underemployment. The combination of factors appears to have pushed the economy to the breaking point,

General Mejia Victores is believed to be concerned that the army will be blamed for the economic crisis and that Guatemala will be a military dictatorship sur-rounded by elected governments. His officers say they are concerned that without outside aid they will not be able to replace old equipment or pay for a multimillion-

Its Image, Relations By James LeMoyne
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GUATEMALA — Confronted
Such concerns appear to have led to a chance to return the army to the barracks and aid Guatemala's with a moribund economy and a efforts to win friends abroad. A trend toward democratization Constituent Assembly, elected in July, is drawing up a constitution. If all goes well, Guatemalan offiamong its neighbors, Guatemala is engaged in a major effort to im-

An Isolated Guatemala

Takes Steps to Improve

cials say, presidential elections will be held by the middle of next year. While continuing rights abuses are estimated to include 90 to 100 political killings a month. Guatemala's efforts to improve its international standing are paying off.
Diplomatic relations have been reestablished with Spain, which
broke them in 1980 after Guatemalan troops stormed the occupied Spanish Embassy, resulting in 39

Latin American democracies bave warmed to Guatemala as well. President Belisario Betancur of Colombia recently visited and Presi-dent Luis Alberto Monge wel-comed General Mejia Victores to Costa Rica, promising a return vis-

Mr. Andrade's support of the Contadora group, which includes Mexico, Colombia, Panama and Venezuela, has won Guatemala friends in Mexico and Nicaragua as

Guatemala also has found a warmer reception in the United States. Relations between the two countries have ranged from cool to frigid since 1977 when the Carter administration harshly criticized Guatemala's military leaders for gross buman rights violations.

The Reagan administration tried to improve ties for four years, but congressional opposition to increased aid blocked much of the effort. This year, however, Congress has approved \$300,000 for training of Guatemalan soldiers in the United States for the first time in seven years and \$157.5 million in economic aid, an increase of nearly 40 percent over last year.

The Reagan administration considers Guatemala, the largest and most populous country in Central America, to be strategically important. Senior American officials have said they bope for even closer ties to Guatemaia next year.

Human rights groups, however, still criticize the government for the high level of political killings, most of which are believed to be carried out by government security forces.
A U.S. official contended, bowevlevels of 500 to 600 killings a month was "substantial progress in im-proving buman rights" and that next year's presidential election dollar counterinsurgency program. would re-enforce the process.

Vodka Is Bigger Threat Than War, Soviet Is Told

Agence France-Presse
MOSCOW — One Russian baby in six is born in poor health or with a hereditary defect because of alcoholism, according to a report by the

Soviet Academy of Sciences.

The report called alcoholism the "greatest tragedy" in 1,000 years of Russian history and said it could lead to a national collapse in 12 to 15 years. It said the problem threatens the survival of Russia more

than nuclear weapons. The study was the most pessimistic yet in a long series of warnings about the effects of chronic, widespread alcoholism.

"This madness of drink results in a progressive degeneration of the nation, in particular the Russian nation," it said. Compared with alcoholism, the concern about U.S. missiles and international tension

is "derisory," the report said. The report was prepared for se-nior party officials by the academy's Siberian section at Novosi-birsk, the main Russian scientifie

research center. "Meeting a sober Siberian in the evening," it said, "is like meeting a

Marrian." The report said that the Soviet

ed as beavy drinkers who had not reached a pathological state.

Vodka kills one million Russians a year, the report said. Vodka sales bring the state \$56 billion a year, but alcoholism causes losses of \$225 billion each year, it said.

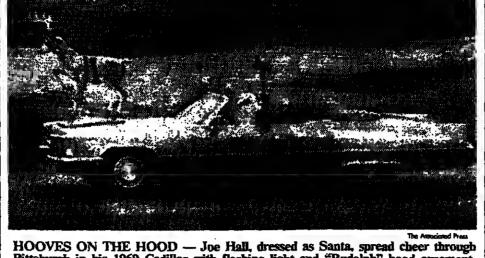
"Why make war if in 12 or 15 years we literally collapse as a sov-ereign nation, a state in which half the adult population is made up of alcobolics and drunks incapable of working or defending themselves?"

The report said Russians drank 30 liters (32 quarts) of vodka per person each year. That was six times greater than the five-per-person total in 1983, it said.

If the trend continues, the report said, every Russian would drink an average of 50 liters of vodka a year by the year 2000. The Soviet Union would then have 80 million alco-

holics, it said. The report said the "degradation of the population" was illustrated by the increase in facilities to handie ailing children. It quoted the tury Germany written in the last 15 head of a pediatric institute as saying 16.5 percent of children born in

1982 — one in six — were sickly. The report said that the soviet Union had 40 million recorded "alcoholics and drunks" in 1980, or nearly one-sixth of the population, nearly one-sixth of the population, percent between 1960 and 1980, from 7.1 to 10.4 per 1,000. This ran from 7.1 to 10.4 per 1,000. This ran from 7.1 to 10.4 per 1,000. This ran from 7.1 to 10.4 per 1,000. cally ill and the others were regard- counter to the trend in the West.



Pittsburgh in his 1969 Cadillac with flashing light and "Rudolph" hood ornament.

Dispute Rages Among U.S. Historians Scholar Accused of Fabricating Evidence on Weimar Era

By Colin Campbell

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Over the past two years, a dispute involving charges of scholarly fraud has grown so bitter that historians at leading universities in the United States and Europe are calling for a reassessment of the ethics of academic debate and the standards of historical scholarship.

At the center of the controversy

is Dr. David Abraham, an untenured professor of German history at Princeton University, who has been accused of fabricating documents in a book about pre-Hitler Germany. The 37-year-old histori-an — who concedes that his book is flawed by careless, although not fatal, errors - has been accused by some historians of distorting historical evidence and bas been called a "liar" and a "faker."

At stake as well are the reputations of his chief critics. Their re-lentless attacks have prompted colleagues to assert that their true motives are personal or ideological. They have been called vindictive, fanatical persecutors who bave sought to prevent universities from hiring Dr. Abraham, It is "a dreadful business," said

Professor Gordon A. Craig of Stanford University, a former president of the American Historical Association. It is "a very, very lurid story," said Professor Hans-Ulrich Wehler of the University of Bielefeld, a leading West German histo-

Professor Abraham, the son of er, that the decline from former East European Jews who were persecuted by the Nazis - his mother spent two years at Auschwitz — developed his book, "The Collapse of the Weimar Republic: Political Economy and Crisis," out of a doctoral dissertation he completed at the University of Chicago in 1977. One of the archives he visited

while researching the dissertation was at Oberhausen, in West Germany's Ruhr region. And, be said, the notes he took there - in a scribbled mixture of German and that flawed his dissertation and

Both works argue that conflicts within German industry and agriculture led big business, as a class, to turn against the Weimar Republic and choose Hitler as their surest route to economic revival.

Implicating big business in Germany's turn from democracy has been a popular academic theme for 50 years, and has gained plausibility from the fact that some Weimar industrialists supported the Nazis from the start. Yet the precise role of big business in the fall of Weimar still is a major point of histori-

In early 1979, Dr. Abraham, then an assistant professor at to Princeton University Press. The press sent the manuscript to two scholars for a reading - a standard

practice One reader, who has remained ancuymous, called the work the most important book on 20th-cen-

The second, Professor Gerald D. Feldman of Berkeley, an authority on the early Weimar economy, called the work "imaginative and interesting" but criticized its organization, occasional lack of documentation and some minor errors.

He said it should be published only After a productive two-hour after substantial changes. He answered a question about the book's quotations and translations by saying they "seem accurate."

Dr. Abraham revised the book, and in late 1979 Dr. Feldman bit tactless." (Reusch)

and in late 1979 Dr. Feldman judged the new version "vastly improved" and "very sound." "A few translations could be

made more elegant," be noted. The book was published in June 1981 and was greeted with respect. One characteristic review was by the British historian T.W. Mason of Oxford, who said in the American Historical Review that the book was in many ways "distinguished" and that its "argument is sustained throughout by effectively

"There are errors in every work. No work that I know of in recent years has been subjected to that kind of scrutiny."

chosen quotations from a wide variety of primary sources."
But the book also had its critics,

and chief among them was Professor Henry A. Turner Jr. at Yale. Dr. Turner, whose book "German Big Business and the Rise of Hitler" is to be published next English, packed densely onto filing month, has long argued that busicards—included most of the errors ness's role in the rise of the Nazis has been greatly exaggerated, particularly by Marxists.

If Dr. Abraham's quotations all had been accurate, Dr. Turner said, he would have had to tear up a chapter of his own book. But on careful reading, be said, he discovered important discrepancies be-tween Dr. Abraham's book and the documents it cited.

For example, on page 320 of Dr. Abraham's work, an exchange is quoted between two powerful German executives - Hjalmar Schacht, a former president of the Reichsbank, and Paul Reusch, head of a heavy-industry empire based in Oberhausen. Dr. Abraham presents the exchange after saying that Germany's leading in-dustrialists had concluded by early 1932 "that Nazi participation in or control of the government would provide the best way out of the political crisis while providing aus-picious possibilities for a profitable

economic recovery." Dr. Abraham wrote: "The following exchange between Schacht and Reusch was characteristie:

"The Nazis are not to be circumvented. More than that, they are the positive force. We should contribute to them and their efforts and assist them in altering some of the utopian aspects of their economic policies." (Schacht)

"After a productive two-hour

"[I have begun] a collection for the purpose of supporting them and enlightening them on econom-ic issues." (Schacht)

The original letters are quite dif-ferent. Nowhere in his first letter does Schacht call the Nazis "the positive force." Nor does he say, "We should contribute to them and their efforts." He instead proposes to Reusch that they help finance some economists to persuade the Nazis to abandon the "nonsense" in their economic ideas. Reusch, in his actual response,

does not call his talk with Hitler "productive," and be is agreeing to another proposal than the one implied. Reusch does not say, "I find myself in complete sympathy with the National Socialists, though they are a bit tactless."

And Schacht's later statement that he has begun a collection for the purpose of "supporting them" does not appear in the original. Dr. Turner wrote to several col-

leagues in the United States and abroad. He sent each a photocopy of Dr. Abraham's page 320 together with photocopies of the original letters by Schacht and Reusch. One of Dr. Turner's cover letters called the Abraham book a "farrago of misinformation." Dr. Feldman was in West Ger-

many when he got his packet. "My eyes popped," he recalled. The Abraham version, he said, seemed a terrible, terrible distortion of the

Princeton's history department rallied to his defense and persuaded the administration to extend his employment for another year. Gravely threatened, Dr. Abra-

ham decided to return to West Germany to recheck the archives. Before be left, Dr. Turner sent our a volley of more letters. He urged Princeton University Press to

postpone a second printing of the book. He also wrote to Dr. Abraham asserting that he also had misquoted, misdated and misattributed several key documents. Last winter Dr. Abraham was

bunting for a job. To strengthen his defense, be mailed off a 22-page circular in reply to Dr. Turner's circular of the previous June. It denounced the Yale professor's "campaign of calumny" and answered Dr. Turner's charges in more detail.

The University of Tel Aviv was considering hiring Dr. Abraham to direct the Wiener Library, a storehouse of literature on anti-Semitism. In January, Dr. Feldman was in Tel Aviv and was asked about Dr. Abraham. The Berkeley histo-rian condemned him. Handing Dr. Abraham a research library, he said later, would have been "like putting Dracula in charge of a blood bank."

Dr. Abraham said recently, in one of several long interviews, that "there are errors in every work" and that no one knows if there are more in his book than in other histories. "No work that I know of in recent years has been subjected to that kind of scrutiny," he said.

Hanoi Retreats on Resettlement Plan

By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service HANOI, Vietnam - Vietnam

may not agree to release "re-education" camp inmates for resettlement in the United States unless Washington promises to curtail what Hanoi describes as anti-Victnamese activities among exiles in the United States, officials here have told two visiting congressmen. The Foreign Ministry statements

have raised an unexpected obstacle to a Reagan administration plan, announced in September by Secretary of State George P. Shultz, to admit 8,000 to 10,000 inmates of the camps. Many of the immates were imprisoned because of their ties to the United States or the U.S.-backed former government of South Viemam.

On Saturday, Phan Doan Nam, an assistant to Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach, met with the two visiting Democratic congress-men, Stephen J. Solarz of New York, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subeommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Robert G. Torricelli of New Jersey, a member of the committee.

Mr. Nam told them that "over the last few months" Hanoi had concluded that Vietnamese living in the United States and Western Europe were supporting and organizing attacks on Vietnamese abroad and plotting subversion at

In Ho Chi Minh City last week, Vietnam tried 21 people and sen-tenced five of them to death for plotting rebellion, Nearly 100 more suspects are reported to be under arrest. Hanoi has charged that they were trained by China and Thai-land and that some had links with the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok. China, Thailand and the United

States have denied the allegations. On Sunday, the two congress-men and their aides met privately with Mr. Thach to discuss a range of issues. Mr. Solarz said after the

than it was in October, when the two nations met on the subject in Geneva under the auspices of the United Nations High Commission-er for Refugees. The idea of sending re-education inmates to the United States was first proposed by

Vietnam. Hanoi is now saying it wants concrete assurances that Washing-ton will curb Vietnamese exiles, Mr. Solarz said, He added that Hanoi sought to curtail not only what it regarded as activities directed against Vietnam, but also attacks "against our friends in Central America." Some Vietnamese-Americans are reported to have joined rebels fighting the Sandinist government in Nicaragua.

Mr. Nam, who is considered a rising star in Hanoi's Foreign Ministry, said on Saturday that there appeared to be anti-Vietnamese or-ganizations "all over the United

He said these activists had been responsible for attacks on the Victnamese Mission to the United Nations in New York and on a Vietnamese writer who was slain in Los

"These people are criminals," Mr. Nam said of past and present political prisoners. "In this case, how can we let them go? It is impossible to hand over weapons to be fired against us."

Mr. Nam made clear, however, that Hanoi did not believe rebellion within Vietnam was being directed from the U.S. Emhassy in Bangkok, despite what he said was evidence of meetings that subversives had there with U.S. diplomats. He and other officials place most of the blame on China.

Hanoi's demands that the Unitsent posed problems, Mr. Solarz manitarian issue."

meeting that Hanoi appeared to be said, "because their definition of less willing to cooperate with the subversive activities could include United States in arranging the re-settlement of political prisoners taking part in demonstrations, to

sending arms."

He said that while Congress and the U.S. public were strongly in favor of seeing existing laws on illegal activities against foreign governments enforced. Hanoi had to understand that there were cer-

tain U.S. freedoms that must be respected. In talks with the congressmen. Hanoi reportedly remained willing to move quickly on another refugee matter, the resettlement in the United States of children fathered by Americans in Vietnam, "They are already U.S. citizens," Mr. Nam said Saturday, "And you should look after them. We would give them all up in six months."

Mr. Solarz and Mr. Torricelli are on a six-day visit to Hong Kong. Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, Mr. Solarz also visited Bho-pal, India, to talk to officials about the disaster at the Union Carbide pesticide factory there that resulted in more than 2,000 deaths.

■ Stern U.S. Reaction

The U.S. State Department has accused Vietnam of inventing new preconditions to avoid releasing prisoners for resettlement in the United States, The Los Angeles Times reported from Washington.

The department spokesman. Alan D. Romberg, dismissed as "totally baseless" Hanor's charge that Washington was supporting anti-government activities in Vietnam. He said that the United States would do nothing to curtail the free speech of Vietnamese exiles.

"If Vietnam is serious, we are prepared to meet again to negotiate about the release of these prison-ers," Mr. Romberg said. "If Hanoi merely wishes to make propaganda, however, it will continue to find ed States curb anti-Vietnamese dis- reasons to delay talks on this hu-

South Africa Intends to Help Blacks, **Botha Says**

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - Presi-

dent Pieter W. Botha of South Africa said Monday that his government was committed to the advancement and "constitutional development" of black people.

However, he made it clear he did not foresee an accommodation with those seeking "radical politi-

Many other historians, however. That message was reinforced by trusted Dr. Abraham and found a statement from the Prisons Service offering pardons to 44 prison-That message was reinforced by vice offering pardons to 44 prisoners but specifically excluding Nelson Mandela, who is viewed by many black people as their leader and is regarded by the authorities military said.

as a radical. Mr. Mandela is the leader of the outlawed African National Congress, which advocates the violent overthrow of white minority rule. He has been in prison for 20 years. His wife. Winnie, is forbidden by law from meeting with more than one person at a time or from travel-

ing beyond the small home she occupies near the remote settlement of Brandfort A prison spokeswoman said the 44 prisoners to be pardoned under

two political detainees. Mr. Botha, in a boliday message, said South Africans "have no cause

for despondency."
"In fact," he said, "I believe we are on the threshold of an exciting

In September, South African authorities introduced a new constitution offering limited representa-tion in Parliament to people of Indian and mixed racial descent. But it excluded the black majority that makes up nearly three-quarters of the people in the country. Mr. Botha said the change was meaningful constitutional devel-

The introduction of the new constitution was partly responsible for townships near Johannesburg that lasted until November and claimed at least 163 lives, largely in police action against protesters. Mr. Botha said: "The govern ment is also committed to advance,

nities and their elected leaders. This is essential to achieve cooperative coexistence." The South African authorities say they are working on proposals to offer some form of political voice to those blacks, officially numbering around 9 million, who are regarded as urbanized rather than as citizens of tribal "home-lands" to which South Africa's

blacks are consigned according to

their ethnic heritage. South Africa's

nonwhite population is 19.5 mil-

Some officials have spoken of ideas such as transforming places like Soweto, Johannesburg's black township, into "eity-states." But there has been no suggestion of a wider franchise, and the country's 4.5 million whites are regularly assured that there is no question of a dilution of their "self-determina-

Vietnamese Overrun Large Cambodian Camp United Press International The guerrillas later regrouped ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand and counterattacked, but the Thail

- Vietnamese forces overran the military predicted that the Vietnamese Cambodian resistance camp namese would try to avoid a and sent nearly 100,000 refugees drawn-out battle for the camp, 19 fleeing into Thailand on Tuesday, miles (30 kilometers) northeast of the sixth anniversary of Vietnam's initial invasion of Cambodia.

Thai military sources said about 100 Cambodian guerrillas and ci-vilians were killed in the attack on Nong Samet, a sprawling camp on the Thai-Cambodian border. They said Vietnamese artillery and mortar positions pounded Nong Samet before dawn, starting a fire in the thatch-and-bamboo camp of the Khmer People's National Libera-

tion Front. After the heavy barrage, about 1,000 Vietnamese troops led by tanks easily overran the insurgent base within a few hours, the Thai

Bus Crash Kills 44 Returning Home In South Africa

The Associated Press PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa - A crowded bus careened off a mountain pass and overturned early Monday, killing 44 passengers who were returning from Cape Town to the black homeland of

Transkei for Christmas, police said. More than 40 others were injured in the crasb near Cradock in southern South Africa, according to Coloncl Gerrie van Rooyen, a police spokesman for Cape Province.

Many victims were pinned for hours beneath the bus, which went off the road at a curve in heavy rain at dawn, the South African Press Association said. Ambulances, police cars and private cars ferried victims to the Cradock Hospital about 60 kilometers (40 miles) east of the crash site, Colonel van Rooyen said. Most buses are licensed to carry

no more than 60 sitting passengers and 15 standing riders, the spokesman said. He said he did not know the limit for the bus that crashed. Hundreds of thousands of blacks with permits to live in white cities return to their homes by train, bus and van for the Christmas holidays.

Aranyaprathet. "The Vietnamese will not linger the way they used to," said Major General San Sripen, commander of the Thai border forces. "After they successfully attack the Khmer stronghold, they will immediately withdraw and lay some land mines the way they did at Nong Chan," a nearby base captured last month.

Military sources said the Victnamese moved four Soviet-made T-54 tanks and armored personnel carriers into None Samet after the inhabitants fled and began firing on buildings and fortifications in an attempt to level the base.

French Arrest U.S. Citizen in Arms Inquiry

United Press Inter PARIS - An American suspected of dealing arms to Libya bas been arrested by the French police under an international warrant from Austria and was awaiting an extradition hearing in a prison near Paris, accord-

ing to prison officials. James Arthur Megis, 51, of Detroit, was arrested Dec. 5 at Orly Airport in Paris and has been held in Fleury-Merogis Prison in the city's southwestern suburbs since Dec. 16, a prison official said. He said that Mr. Megis was wanted under an Austrian warrant for "suspicion of trafficking weapons of war."

A spokesman for the British Home Office said that Mr. Megis was denied entry on arrival nt Dover on Nov. 28 and held for seven days under Britain's Prevention of Terrorism Act. Mr. Megis was sent back to Paris, his point of departure, after Home Secretary Leon Brittan decided his presence was "not conducive to the public good," the spokesman said.

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Peter Lawford, Movie Actor, Is Dead at 61 dars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Mr. Sinatra, that was known as the Mr. Sinatra, that was the Mr. Sinatra, that was the Mr. Sinatra, that was the Mr. Sinatra, the Mr. Sinatra, that was the Mr

By Eric Pace New York Times Service

youthful charm brightened "Good News," "Easter Parade," "The White Cliffs of Dover" and 30 oth-"The er films, has died of cardiac arrest in a Los Angeles hospital.

Mr. Lawford was known as a

light-hearted, romantic actor in

MGM pictures during the late 1940s and early '50s and as a member of the Kennedy family during his 12-year marriage to Patricia Kennedy. They were divorced in Mr. Lawford, who lived in Bev-

The Associated Press

governments were expected to con-

duct joint military exercises.

NEW YORK — Peter Lawford, coma and was put on a life-support 61, the British movie actor whose system Sunday. He died Monday. Early this year Mr. Lawford underwent treatment at the Betty

Ford Center for alcohol and drug rehabilitation in Rancho Mirage, California. Mr. Lawford was modest about his niche in Hollywood. As he once put it, "I was a halfway-decentlooking English boy who looked nice in a drawing room standing by

In "Ocean's Eleven" in 1960 he appeared with Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. and was for years erly Hills, California, entered Ce- a member of a coterie, centered on

5 Soviet Navy Ships Moving Toward Cuba flouilla to enter the Caribbean Sea MIAM1 — Five Soviet Navy this year, were 150 miles (about 240 ships have continued their slow kilometers) east of Havana and voyage to Cuba in what was described as a routine Caribbean deployment, the U.S. Navy said, adding that the Communist "From all reports to date, it appears to be a routine deployment," The vessels, the second Soviet he said,

In "Good News"in 1947, the second film version of the Broadway musical, Mr. Lawford was paired with June Allyson. In the musical "Easter Parade" in 1948, he ap-peared opposite Ann Miller. In the drama "The White Cliffs of Dover" in 1944, he played Irene Dunne's

His films also included "A Yank at Eton" in 1942, "The Picture of Dorian Gray" in 1945, "Exodus" in 1960, "Advise and Consent" in 1962, "Harlow" in 1965 and "The Oscar" in 1966.

Mr. Lawford, who became a naturalized U.S. citizen, was born in London, the only son of a muchdecorated British army officer, Lieutenant General Sir Sydney Lawford, and of Lady Lawford, the former May Somerville Bunny. Peter Lawford was educated by

private tutors and first appeared on

the British stage at the age of 7 and on the screen at 8 in the British film "Poor Old Bill" in 1931. His first movie role in Hollywood, where he also worked for a His TV credits included "The Avengers," "Jemima Shore Investitime as an usher in a movie theater,

gained momentum when he ap-peared in "Mrs. Miniver," and MGM put him under contract. Since the 1960s he had played

chiefly character roles. In the last

10 years, his film and television

appearances were infrequent. He recently acted in the cameo part of a talent agent in a TV movie, "Malice in Wonderland," which is to be broadcast in 1985. Ian Hendry, 53,

British Actor LONDON (AP) - Ian Hendry, 53, a craggy-faced actor who specialized in tough guy roles in movies and television series, died Mon-

Mr. Hendry was taken by ambu-

bance from his Hampstead home to

"Police Surgeon." a bospital. A spokesman said he Other Death: died without regaining consciousness. "The cause of death is unknown and there will be an inquest," he said.
Mr. Hendry's movies included
"Live Now, Pay Later," "Get Carter" and "The McKenzie Break."



gates," "The Lotus Eaters" and

television for seven decades

Luther Adler, 81, a stage and screen actor who starred in "Fiddier on the Roof" on Broadway, died at his home in Kutztown Pennsylvania, after a long illness.

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An Agency That Works

lean and effective agencies struggling to be heard. An outstanding example is UNICEF, the UN Children's Fund. It suffers from confusion with UNESCO, its scapegrace cousin, and from pervading cynicism about its parent, the United Nations. But few global agencies have done so much for so many for so little. The proof is in the reading of its annual report on the state of the world's children.

For starters, UNICEF says its campaign for oral rehydration therapy — ORT, for short — is beginning to catch on. ORT is the low-cost answer to the biggest single killer of children: dehydration, which mortally weakens a child suffering ordinary diarrhea. The remedy consists of a simple, cheap solution of salt, sugar and water that mothers are orally administering in 78 nations. Ahout 500,000 children were saved in 1984 by these salts of life.

UNICEF's most useful mission bas been to dispel conventional cant about the futility of helping poor societies to help themselves. The contrary evidence is overwhelming. James Grant, UNICEF's executive director, points out that richer nations associate health care with white coats and hospitals. Actually, the family is the prime guardian of health. Under-standing that is the key to dramatic advances.

When mothers anywhere grasp the benefits, they are quick to adopt such life-saving methods as monitoring a child's growth, breast feeding and immunization. For only \$5, a child can be immunized against measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, tuberculosis and polio - diseases that annually kill or disable 10 million children. In three national vaccination days, Colombia immunized 800,000 young-

sters, an idea that ought to be contagious.

Another myth challenged by UNICEF is that empty larders are the principal reason for malnutrition. Most malnourished children live to homes where there is enough food for infants. The invisible enemy is infection, which diminishes appetite so that undernourished children are not bungry. Infection becomes visible — and curable — when mothers moni-tor growth and are alerted in its faltering.

By relying on simple health techniques, UNICEF has spread the salts of life to 111 countries on a modest budget of \$333 million, of which the U.S. share is \$53 million, plus \$15 million for help to famine-stricken Africa. In terms of need, this is a pittance. In terms of benefit, it is an investment to that most precious resource, children. This is the season to reaffirm support for a UN agency that works. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Thatcher on 'Star Wars'

Let Israel Commit Itself

The principal interest of Margaret Thatcher's trip to Washington lay in the matter of how she would treat the widespread suspicion, spread chiefly hy her own words, that she thinks President Reagan has gone overboard on his program for a defense against nuclear missiles in space. It would be a severe embarrassment to the Reagan administration if, just as it entered talks in which Moscow is expected to insist on the abandonment of "star wars." its most sympathetic alliance partner were

seen to favor the abandonment. The British and other Europeans have two sets of questions about the Reagan "strategic defense initiative." The first set, familiar to America, goes to feasibility, cost, effects on the prospective negotiations and, beyond that, the effects on strategic stability of a system that might lead the country without it to fear in a crisis that the country with it was planning a first strike, secure to the expectation that the target country could not effectively strike back. The second set of questions, not so familiar to America, goes to the always nagging matter of Europe's trust to American strategic patronage: Would "star wars" raise a defensive umbrella over the United States

After 100 days of coalition government,

bankrupt Israel has concluded that the boldest

way out of crisis is to bank on the sympathy

and treasury of the United States. Israel's two-

party government has cut \$400 million, or 1.6

percent, from the national budget, while pre-

paring to ask for 12 times that amount in new

U.S. aid. It is no favor to Israel for America to

Having used most of the \$2.6 billion in U.S.

endorse such a ratio of self-help to welfare.

aid for the fiscal year that began three months

ago, the Israelis now ask for \$800 million more

in early 1985, plus \$4.05 billion to the early

months of the next fiscal year. All the aid

sought and sent is in grams, not loans: balf for

military equipment and half to be spent at will.

it would not seek massive American aid before

demonstrating domestic discipline and sacri-

fice. Now it says its main austerity measures

await more help and pressure from the United

States. The Israelis were right the first time.

Even if America were not running \$200-hillion

deficits, \$5 billion is a lot of money. Even from

a stout ally, requests to double aid year after

year will not be kindly received in a Congress

Israel bears a great military hurden. Yet this

crisis was self-induced, and rather cynically at

that. Although already carrying one of the

world's largest per-capita foreign dehts, then

Prime Minister Menachem Begin chose in

struggling to make severe budget cuts.

The Labor-Likud coalition began by saying

alone, leaving the Europeans out in the cold? Such questions are not of a sort to be answered by a simple yes or no. They need a deep and continuing dialogue whose desired end product is not so much a list of specific responses as, on the European side, the assurance of having one's anxieties and interests taken fully into account by the senior alliance partner. In these terms, the Thatcher visit seems to have been a success.

The British prime minister chose a path respectful of both the requirements of alliance discipline and the Europeans' doubts about "star wars," "Wedge-driving just isn't on," she declared, rejecting the blatant pitch made to her last week by visiting Soviet Politburo member Mikhail Gorbachov. In the same breath, she reported receiving from President Reagan assurances that there will be a break for negotiations between the continuing research - which the allies support, so long as it proceeds in a measured way — and the eventu-al production and deployment, stages that are extremely remote and may to fact never be reached. For the time being, anyway, this looks like a good position to hold.

1981 to grease his way to re-election by print-

ing more money to finance a consumer spree.

The resulting inflation was accommodated by

printing still more money for todexing. Israelis

kept raising wages and prices, propelling themselves ioto a speculative frenzy. The infla-

tion rate has soared to about 800 percent,

making the shekel useless. True prices are

The people are said to be ready for great

sacrifice. Their leaders, although insulated

from political assault, have been slow to act.

They now talk of cutting \$1.4 billion more

from the \$24-billion budget and ending food

and fuel subsidies. But labor, welfare and

ministerial lobbies resist. The government is

afraid of the high unemployment that it thinks

recovery temporarily requires. Unemployment

offends both socialist and Zionist doctrine and

Israel needs money and deserves support.

But first it needs to commit itself, convincing-

ly, to austerity measures that would put Amer-

ica's emergency aid to constructive use. If the

U.S. Congress is to consider the sums now

sought, it needs to be shown a timetable for

matching aid to the pace of progress. If Israel's

leaders need American pressure at their backs,

let Americans provide it hy holding back, as

the State Department has proposed, until Isra-

el shows how much it is willing to help itself.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

could drive many Israelis to emigrate.

figured in dollars, whose cost grows daily.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.



The government of Nicaragua has mined New York Harbor and buzzed U.S. cities with supersonic fighters and is funding an armed insurgency by liberal Democrats in an effort to force the Reagan administration to hold less one-sided elections.

- Imaginary news item.

In Esteli, the Contras Don't Seem to Be Welcome

E STELL Nicaragua — This town of 51,000 in rugged mountains near the border between Honduras and Nicaragua is probably not the best place to gauge how the rest of Nicaragua feels about the Sandinists, the leftist drift of their government or their tense relations with the United States. But whenever I visit Nicara-gua I come to Esteli, because its people are independent country folk willing to speak their minds, especially about the government in faraway (100 miles; 160 kilometers) Managua.

They did not hide their bostility to Anastasio Somoza when he was in power, and they have not been reluctant to criticize the Sandinists.

Esteli is an agricultural center producing what its people boast are Nic-aragua's finest coffce beans and tobacco. They take pride in the fact that it was a center of support for Augusto Sandino, the rebel leader who fought the U.S. Marines whn occupied Nica-

ragua in the 1920s and '30s. When I first came to Esteli in September 1978, it was under siege hy General Somoza's National Guard. It was one of five Nicaraguan cities whose people had joined in a spontaneous uprising against the Somoza Nicaragua's National Congress by a small hand of Sandinist rebels. It

from the air and heavy street fighting.
That summer uprising proved to be a turning point in Nicaraguan histo-ry, for the brutality with which Gen-near the plaza told me angrily. "Why

By Frank del Olmo

eral Somoza put down the rebellion helped ensure his downfall. The indiscriminate bombardment of cities and the mass execution of suspected are so intrigued by the unanimity Sandinist sympathizers turned world opinion against the dictator, and his government fell within a year.

When Sandinist columns began their final offensive from Costa Rica in May 1979, Esteli exploded again. Its people helped create a northern front in the nearby mountains. Now

of support I found for the Sandinists in this traditionally independent town that I began trying to pinpoint reasons for it. Two were obvious:

 The government has spent lots of money helping Esteli repair the devastation of the 1978-79 rebellion. New housing has been built. There is

Wishful thinkers predicted that the contras would march triumphantly into Managua a year ago.

When the anti-Sandinist bands funded hy the CIA strike out from bases in Honduras, they operate around towns like Esteli. People here, al-though war-wearied by the 1978-79 rebellion, say they are bitter enough about the sabotage and casualties that the contras cause to fight on.

I spent a day talking to people here on my latest trip, asking about the dismal economic situation and the government, spurred by a takeover of controversial elections held last month, which confirmed Sandinist control of the government. Try as took Somoza's troops two weeks to I might to draw out opinions about subdue Esteli, despite daily bombing their government, the people of Esteli were more eager to lambaste mine.

"Problems? Of course we have

a new fire station. Even the hulletpocked facade of the church in the main plaza has been repaired.

This year more than 100 local

residents, ranging from coffee pickers and telephooe company technicians to local militia members, have been killed in contra attacks.

Back in Managua, an official in a major emhassy offered a third explanation: The Sandinists are enjoying a political boneymoon after their victory in the Nov. 4 elections, which the Reagan administration repeatedly criticized as a sham. "The United States spent so much time castigating the elections here for international and U.S. consumption," he said, "that we forget about their signifi-cance to the Nicaraguan people, Get-ting a chance to finally vote in honest

elections really meant something to them. Now they feel that they have a stake in this government."

York. She went to Nicaragua to work

on tuberculosis. The Sandinist government has made health a high pri-

ority, and tuberculosis is widespread.

"I began at a clinic in one of the worst

Sandinist leaders reported that voter support in and around Esteli was the second highest of any region in the country—just over 70 percent. So Esteli apparently has become a Sandinist stronghold, at least temporarily. Given the town's history, that should concern the folks in Washington who are trying to decide what the United States should do about Nica-

ragua in the second Reagan term. Career analysts in the State Department who understand Latin America argue that Washington must accept the Nicaraguan revolution and try to work out an accommodation with the Sandinists. But there are cold warriors at the CIA and the Pentagon who think the Sandinists can he defeated. This faction includes wishful thinkers who predicted that the contras would march triumphant-

ly into Managua a year ago. Until President Reagan decides what his Nicaragua policy will be, a bureaucratic struggle will go on. In a recent volley from the hard-liners, Undersecretary of Defense Fred C. Ikle suggested recognizing the contras as a provisional govern-

ment so that they could receive military aid openly rather than coverily. I cannot imagine what small town the contras might choose as their provisional capital. It would not be Estell.

Mr. del Olmo is a Los Angeles

About a Doctor's Work And Worry in Managua

By Anthony Lewis

slums in Managua," she said. "Tu-berculosis is an infectious disease B OSTON — Karen Brudney, 33, is a physician who has worked for completely curable by antibiotics. the past year in Nicaragua. Back in but you have to take the medicine for the United States on holiday, sbe a year. After a couple of months you talked with me about work and life in feel better, so people stop coming -Managua. Her experience, described that's the problem everywhere. in homely detail, brought the large "In Nicaragua the attitude isn't to political abstractions of the debate blame the patient, say it's not our about U.S. policy into human focus.
Dr. Brudney got her M.D. from
Columbia University and spent three problem; you go out and find the patient when he doesn't show up. "In four months we had a program years as a resident in toternal medicine at Harlem Hospital in New

working, 120 patients coming in for their medicine every day. We didn't have proper equipment — we're very poor — hut it's something. I also took 200 patients with hypertension, dis-betes and asthma. Then I was asked 10 help organize tuberculosis treatBy John Ki

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ment for the whole city. "I was reluctant. I'm a clinician I have no formal public health training, and I wondered about being a North American. But there was ac-body else. So I did it, with the proviso

that I keep my clinic patients."

What kind of life did she have! I was wondering about the pressures of . that work, but she answered in a different way. "Life is dominated by the war." she said. "There's not a day goes by that I don't have a patient telling me her son has been mobilized, or a son has been wounded or killed. It's a constant theme in daily

life, you never forget it.
The contras aim to disrupt, and. they do. They go into the villages and the first thing they do is go for all the things the revolution has built. They go for the chnic, the day-care center, the schools, the grain-storage areas. The numbers are pretty staggering.
What numbers?

"Of dead people. I don't know what the official figures are, but I think 80 or 90 a week are being killed, civilians and soldiers, in a country of 3 million. That means 4,000 to 5,000 a year: in population terms, equal to 200,000 to 300,000 to the United States — which is unthinkable.

"It's a war. I don't think Americans know that. For reasons I don't understand, our press is not really covering the war to Nicaragua. "The other thing we don't realize is

how poor Nicaragua is. I thought I knew about poverty, after Harlem, but the way the population lives—the legacy of 50 years of Somoza—isghastly. And just the problem of trying to train people, agronomists, doctors, anybody to build the country: The literacy campaign accomplished wonders, but it's had to be curtailed, it's just too dangerous to send teenagers into the countryside." I asked about repression — press

censorship for example. She said she disagreed with such measures, but there was still room for dissent to the country. In the election last month, she noted, the news in the United States was all about people who did not run, but right-wing parties that ran won 30 percent of the vote.

"In any case," she said, "the way our government has chosen to act, through the contras' war, is unforgivable. I am a doctor, I don't have to come up with political solutions. But I know the war has to be stopped.

"One day I was working late in the clinic, I was the only one there, when a man from the government came in to say that a kid from the district had been killed, they had to tell his mother, would I go with them?

There were four of them, and I'm sure I was the oldest. We went to the house where the boy lived - "house" is a cuphemism, it was a cardboardshack. There were 10 kids running around, dirty, underfed. Of course the mother became hysterical. You know there's no worse thing any woman could have to hear. The others were not sure how to cope with it. I, having had to tell people many times about death in the family, just put my arms around her. It was horrible, the worst thing I've had to do. That is what you get [from] war. That is what our government is doing."

The New York Times.

Other Opinion

No Room in America's Inn?

If the most famous baby in history were born today, he might find no room in America. If his parents sought rest and refuge from the cold, they would find most doors closed to the homeless stranger. Between 250,000 and 3 million Americans are estimated to be homeless. Teeming city shelters — 22 percent of whose

occupants are children, according to a 1984 study — would likely turn them away because of overcrowding. And they would find little or no public or private housing available for rent to poor families, for in many areas the law still allows landlords to exclude children.

- Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

FROM OUR DEC. 26 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Sunday Beer for New Yorkers NEW YORK --- No "blue" Sundays after the first of the year. It will be possible to get a drink in New York on Sunday, and the poor man who wants to enjoy himself will be privileged to do so if he doesn't interfere with the rights and liberties of others. Such was the decision reached at a conference between Judge William J. Gaynor. Mayor-elect, and Mr. Charles S. Whitman, District Attorneyclect. Judge Gaynor does not believe in the strict enforcement of the so-called "blue laws." He made it clear that he does not believe that a man should be restrained from buying a glass of beer on Sunday or that the hundreds of thousands who go every Sunday to Coney Island and other resorts should be prevented from obtaining all the enjoyment they can.

1934: Rapprochement Hurts Poland being especially felt in the economic sphere. In 1933 Poland exported goods to Russia worth This year the ratio has been reduced until it is

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WARSAW -- Poland is beginning to feel the effects of the Franco-Soviet rapprochement and it is considered that changes in Polish economic policy will soon be necessary. It is four times as much as the goods she received. only five to four io favor of Poland. More than fifty percent of the Russian orders for rollingmill products which were formerly placed in Poland are now going to France France is offering the Soviets bigger credits and under more favorable conditions than Poland is able to offer. The conclusion of a new Franco-Soviet commercial agreement is expected to accentuate this situation in the economic field.

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relationship is both ill-advised and immoral, even by the standards of totelligence agencies.

N EW YORK — The recent bout of American concern about South Africa has focused, rightly enough, on Washington's political and economic ties with Pretoria. What has so far been successfully hidden are the unusual ties between

the two countries' intelligence establishments. In March 1981, Jeane Kirkpatrick, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, caused a stir when she received a visiting South African delegation that included Lieutenant General P.W. van der Westhuizen, the head of his country's military iotelligence service. The State Department later explained that it had all been a regrettable mistake, that American policy forbids South African military officials from transacting business to the United States. The scandal has faded with time, but General van der Westhuizen's service has not lost its friends in America.

The relationship between the two countries military organizations is longstanding. Some aspects are hardly secret. The Silvermine communications intelligence center near Capetown routinely dispatches intelligence to the National Security Agency headquarters in Maryland.

Other aspects of the relationship remain totally unpublicized, and they exhibit a degree of closeness unusual even between the firmest allies. Briefly put, America provides South Africa with intelligence on hlack African governments and organizations, while the South Africans provide landing facilities for American intelligence-gathering aircraft —one good turn earning another. In fact, from the American point of view, the By Andrew Cockburn

Intelligence: In Cahoots With White Supremacy

The terms of the arrangement have been kept under close wraps, even within the totelligence community. Last fall a young American Air Force intelligence analyst who specializes to southern African affairs was dispatched on a tour of the region. When he arrived to Pretoria, the U.S. Air Force attaché suggested that it would be only seemly to go for a briefing with the local military intelligence. The visitor agreed in the innocent expectation that he would bear from the South Africans about the regional military situation. As it turned out, his hosts expected something very different — a briefing on intelligence-related matters that the visiting American had picked up in the black states to the north.

Surprised and shocked that this seemed to be considered a routine exercise, he refused to take part. The atmosphere became rapidly less cordial, and he was escorted out. The attaché later sent a stingiog communication hack to Washing-

too excoriating his "rudeness and discourtesy" to the South African military intelligence service. Even as the officer left the meeting, a U.S. Air Force RC-135 electronic intelligence aircraft from the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing was sitting, as bold as hrass, on the runway at an air base north of Pretoria. The RC-135 is a

modified Boeing 707 designed to gather electron-

ic totelligence on other people's radio communications and electronic transmissions, such as radar signals. The air force has only 14 of them. and they all belong to the 55th Strategic Recon-naissance wing, based to Omaha, Nebraska.

It is not as if there were no alternative. The air

force could cover the area around South Africa out of Ascension Island in the Atlantic or Diego bly be slightly more expensive and inconvenient than using South African facilities, but it would not put the air force in the awkward position of owing favors to the South African regime. Washington should by now be aware of the

perils of getting too close to a foreign intelligence agency, even if it belongs to an ally. The October 1973 Middle East war caught the United States hy surprise because U.S. intelligence chiefs had fallen into the habit of believing everything the Israelis told them. Washington was similarly caught napping by the Iranian revolution be-cause the CIA took its news and opinions from Savak, the shah's totelligence service. Neither Savak nor its American friends are remembered with much affection in Iran these days.

Can America afford to bank on the long-term domestic popularity of the Boer intelligence agencies, especially when it is actively supporting their struggle for white supremacy? Recent histo-ry alone suggests how foolish that would be.

The writer is preparing a book about intelligence analysis. He contributed this to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Boozy Pendulum Swings Rightward the immigration era heightened anxi-By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — New Year's Eve, a grim occasion of forced gaiety, will involve mortification of the flesh and spirit simultaneously. It is a fit occasion to consider America's changing attitudes about alcohol.

A sunrise out of a sea of blood is the new seriousness about drunken driving. But this is just society's selfdefense against gross carnage. More interesting, because they involve sub-tle social reasoning, are the constant-ly changing attitudes toward alcohol consumption generally. Massachusetts has banned most

bar and restaurant "happy hours" and other drink promotions. New Jersey's Supreme Court has held that a host can be liable for injuries inflicted by a guest who became iotoxicated on the host's liquor. President Reagan recently put aside conservative reluctance to regulate from Washington and signed a bill denying highway subsidies to states that do not raise their drinking ages to 21. There are moves afoot to regulate the frequency and substance of advertisements for alcoholic beverages and to use taxes to cut consumption.

The merits of these measures are debatable. But, when they are taken together, there may be additional evidence of a pendular movement away from individualist libertarianism and toward communitarian conservatism. Attitudes toward alcohol have often changed with prevailing ideology. This is explained in "Drinking to America: A History" (Free Press) by Mark Lender and James Martin.

The doctrine of liberty promoted during the Revolutionary era weakened communal and individual restraints to many areas of life. By 1790 an average American over 15 drank gallons (22.7 liters) of absolute alcohol annually, and 7.1 gallons by 1810. (Today's average is about 2.9 gallons.) Instead of tea breaks there well below three gallons. After the were "eleveners" and 40 clock drams Civil War, industrialism, urbanizaof whiskey, not to mention hreakfast nion and the unsettling pluralism of

bracers. The practice of "treating" voters to whiskey affirmed democracy - politicians drinking with the masses. The self-sufficient individual was the center of almost the full expression of American values in the Jacksonian era. In eclipse was the

In the anti-utopia of Orwell's '1984,' the one item that is cheap and plentiful is gin.

ides that communal values and individual virtue are the only solid foundations for free institutions.

But by 1850 there was a dramatic decline io consumption. Snobbery was involved: The Irish drank to assert Irishness, and Germans clung to beer-drinking habits for cultural identity, so some other groups decided that hard drinking was for immi-grants, not "real" Americans. But there was also a revival of the "stewardship tradition." That involved the idea that a stable social order and temperate popular government depend on a general atmosphere of temperance - in religion, culture, commerce - and oo a moral dite of exemplary character to guide society.

With the rise of less severely individualist thinking, people became more willing to see alcoholism not just as a problem of the isolated drinker hut of a generally intemperate social climate. The movement for prohibition - itself an intemperate measure — began to grow.

By the 1850s, annual per-capita

consumption of absolute alcohol fell

eties about a fundamental lack of discipline in American life and of stability in the American character. The prohibition movement grev

and acquired a "democratic" ranonale: The subordination of the masses in Europe was linked to the enervating effect of excessive drinking permitted by Europe's ruling classes. (That idea has a contemporary echo. In the anti-utopia of Orwell's "1984," the one commodity that is cheap and plentiful is gin. Prohibition was enacted in the after-math of the World War I emphasis on national unity and discipline. But as Americans became more

confident of their ability to contain the disintegrative forces of modern life, instruments of new experiences (telephones, automobiles, radio, movies) encouraged a reassertion of America's primary value - individualism. Drinking, especially in defi-ance of the law. became a sign of healthy self-assertion.

In some ways prohibition did "work," and even was "progressive" in that it improved the lot of the lower classes. Some wages that hitherto had been spent on drink were saved or spent on family necessities, and alcohol-related illnesses and accidents declined. But the net result was not, to say the least, the desired one — a virtuous republic. It was more "A City on a Still."

In America there will always be pendular swings, first toward severe todividualism and then toward using law to restrain appetites and shape behavior for the collective public good. Certainly, arguing about alcohol is one of America's oldest traditions. As William Bradford noted indignantly in his diary, he and other passengers of the Mayflower "were hastened ashore and made to drink water" - ugh! - "that the seamen

might have the more beer." Washington Post Writers Group.

All Interference Is Bad

In response to the report "U.S. Will Press Pinochet on Vote as Way to Avert 'Another Nicaragua' " (Dec. 3):

At the end of a monthlong review At the end of a moniniong review of developments in Chile, Reagan administration officials are quoted as concluding that the United States should prevent Chile from becoming "another Nicaragua." (It took them a whole month to coin such an empty metaphor?) The officials cite "uncompromising attitudes" on the part of both the Pinochet regime and the civilian opposition parties as justification for a Solomonic conclusion that "both are to hlame."

Washington "bas few ways to hring pressure on Chile," the officials also say. That, almost verbatim, is what Henry Kissinger was saying about my country in 1970 - hut it has been well established that the United States intervened in the internal affairs of Chile in the years leadiog up to 1973. Eleven years later, amid continuing U.S. intervention in Chilean political and economic affairs, the Reagan administration, with a straight face, lays blame equally on its ally and his victims. A better conclusion is: All foreign interference in Chile is bad.

ARMANDO URIBE.

Tutu Deserved to Win

Regarding Bishop Desmond Tutu's article "Blacks Are Treated as if They Were Things" (Dec. 13):

I hope Bishop Tutu's article touched other readers as it did me. It hurts very much to know that blacks are being treated in such a brutal way. Especially powerful was the last paragraph, stating that "just a fraction of what is expended so obscenely and deeped hudgest model or blacks." on defense budgets would make the difference in enabling God's children to fill their stomachs, be educated

and have the chance to lead fulfilled lives." Bishop Tutu deserved to win the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize.

Salzburg, Austria. Ferraro, Not Kirkpatrick

MICHELLE HEYDA.

David S. Broder's opinion column "Kirkpatrick to Chair the Democrats?" (Dec. 17) begins with an absurd idea and ends with an old sexist proverh — "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." The people do not want a second Republican party. If Democrats really want a chairperson with experience and savvy - someone who represents our bold decisive ness and our future — we should recruit none other than our vice presidential nominee, Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro. LARRY ALLEN FEUER

Blood Pump, Not Heart

Regarding reports on William Schroeder's artificial heart transplant:

Although the heart's most important function is to pump blood, a heart is not a pump. The cardio-vascular system, being part of a natural bodily system, needs capacity to respond to sumulation. Since the Jarvik-7 "heart" is independent of the pituitary gland, among other things, it is no heart. It is a blood pump. What happens if, say, a blood-

pump recipient loses his temper? -MAKASA KASONDE: Paris.

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INSIGHTS

In Iran, an Obsession With Martyrdom Overcrowds the Cemetery

By John Kifner

New York Times Service EHRAN - A fountain of blood cas-

cades crimson in the bright sunlight of the martyrs' cemetery. Colored water, really, but chillingly realistic, the monumental fountain of blood stands in the middle of Beheshi-e-Zahra, the sprawling still-growing cem-etery for Iranians who died six years ago in the revolution that overthrew Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and for those killed over the last four years in the grinding border war with Iraq.

Row upon row, acre after acre, the graves stretch out, each topped by a little glass-fronted cupboard bolding photographs of the deceased and, perhaps, a bunch of plastic flowers, a small Koran or other mementos.

"Have you seen the fountain of blood?" Iranians ask me as I wander through the cemetery.

They pull at my sleeve, inordinately proud, with the gristy obsession with martyrdom that is so striking here. The cemetery has grown so large that there are auxiliary fountains of martyrs' blood in the new sections and, in the long shedlike shelter that is sometimes used when a crowd assembles for dawn prayers, there is a working model of a new formain. It pulsates, pumping out the red liquid as would an open

During a return visit to Iran last autumn, I was struck anew by the obsession with martyr-dom, and by the institutionalization of the theocracy that has taken hold here. The constant agitation of the crowds in the streets that I remembered from past visits has given way to relative calm, even while war and death are constant subjects of public absorption.

On Friday, the Moslem Sabbath, I found the cemetery thronged as usual. Black-clad women and family groups sit by the flat marble slabs covering the graves. Often, they bring picnic lunches and spend the day.

At special times, the 40th day after a death or the yearly anniversary, crowds of friends and relatives gather, bringing huge painted portraits of their martyr and listening to a balladeer sing of his virtues while they answer in chorus Allahu Akbar, God is great. People offer trays of a sticky, fudge-like Persian confectionery or little pastries to others passing by.

There are, according to a young man from the Ministry of Islamic Guidance, 10,000 people buried in each of the closely packed, buge square plots in the cemetery, and now there are nearly 40 squares. As dusk gathered one recent Friday, processions formed in the new, only partly filled sections on the edge of the cemetery. On one side is the dense warren of graves with their cabinets of pictures, made almost carnival-like by the many colored flags flying overbead — for Islam, for mourning, for martyrdom, for the army. On the other, acres of flat tan earth stretch out, freshly leveled and prepared for new graves, with shallow indentations marking the rows that will be filled.

HE legend greeting travelers in huge letters on the outside wall of the international terminal at Mehrabad Airport says "Death to U.S.A." The man standing next to me in the line to register currency is carrying a stack of American \$100 bills four inches thick and wearing a Rotary Club pin in the lapel of his starlets in the feature sections. An Islamic skiing blazer. The procedures are not as stringent as garment has been designed, at some cost in wind they were a few years ago, when one might existence, for women who want to try the snow expect a body search against smuggling foreign expect a body scarch a money into the thriving black market.

Still, the botel seems busy again, bustling with ating words and rhythms.



Chador-clad Iranian women, one carrying a portrait of Ayatollah Khomeini, demonstrate in a Tehran parade marking the birthday of prophet Mohammed.

foreign businessmen here to sell to an economy dependent on imports.

life, Alcohol is strictly forbidden, of course, and relaxing somewhat, responding to a dictum every woman on the street wears either the from Ayatollah Rubollah Khomeini on the traditional black chador, a cloth wrapping that sanctity of private property and personal freemust be grasped with hands and teeth to keep it dom. Some confiscated houses have been relinin place, or the more practical hejab, a dark scarf quished, and the privacy of homes, which once pulled over the forehead, a haggy, dark smock might be raided on suspicion of drinking or and loose trousers.

The government seems obsessed by sex. Time, Newsweek and other Western publications are regularly available, but a government function-ary goes through them first, carefully inking over with felt pen all but the face in any woman's picture, particularly in the cases of the at the ski resorts in the Elburz Mountains - difficulty for a Westerner in understanding separate slopes, of course - and a solid fence is Iran. Almost anyone you might have social

Diplomais say that the authorities, more seependent on imports.

cure io power and hoping to bring back some of the oeeded professionals who have left, are other evils, is to be respected.

Still, there are patrols of Islamic enforcers in white Nissan jeeps who can grab a woman off the streets if they do not like her garb - perhaps ber scarl is set too far back, showing a fringe of hair — and carry ber off to Evin Prison, where she is incarcerated with the prostitutes.

- A European diplomat, offering a welcome. glass of a satanic beverage, reflected on the At the Intercootinental Hotel, the staff rushes out under the "Death to U.S.A." sign — a fixture oow of all the hotel lobbies in town—to warmly embrace a returning American who spent months there during the revolution and the hostage crisis. The hotel is more worn now, its lobby decorated with revolutionary posters.

Still, quirky contradictions continue, including an underlying fascination with America, its base of support in a nation overwhelmingly poor and devour, not least because it is seen as trying, whatever the shortcomings, to improve its lobby decorated with revolutionary posters. had been imported under a de facto arrange-

ment negotiated between the diplomats and the authorities.

ODAY the nation is effectively administered through the mosques. Draped in colored lights and hung with revolution-ary exhortations, the local mosques are a sort of ward headquarters. And, in the Shiite tradition, Friday prayer is an essentially political event, with a lecture from the pulpit on the issues of the

day.

Despite the hopes of its exiled opponents and

of its first years, the the chaos and infighting of its first years, the theocratic revolution appears to have institu-tionalized itself. "This government is stable." one European diplomat said, and another added: "The government gets more and more solid." Of the untidy alliance that opposed the shah

Westernized intellectuals, leftist students

educated abroad, disaffected government officials and technocrats, traditionalist merchants of the powerful bazzar, slum dwellers of soothern Tehran and the militant fundamentalist mullahs - it is the Shiite clergy who have

survived and triumphed.

They also have ruthlessly suppressed their opponents. The Paris-based National Council of Resistance, a coalition of 15 exile groups opposing the regime, says that 40,000 people have been executed in Iran in the last three years and that at least 120,000 people are political prisoners. Those executed have ranged from generals and ranking officials of the old regime charged with corruption to alleged adulterers or

drug dealers publicly stoned or hanged.
"Of course, the real question is what happens after Khomeini dies," said a Western diplomat, voicing the thought that is in everyone's mind. The ayatoliah is 85 years old and is frequently that is the said of the said reported to be in frail health, although he is stemious and hoards his energy in a tightly guarded suburban villa in northern Tehran, reiring for weeks at a time when he feels low.

While the systollah's immense charismatic power largely derives from the personal rever-ence accorded him as an implacable foe of the shah and of foreign influence, his constitutional position is that of relayar-e-faghih, or supreme religious guide. As such, he is, in a manner of speaking, standing in for the 12th, or hidden, imam. Mahdi, the Redeemer, the hidden imam, is said to have disappeared in a cave 11 centuries ago and is to return someday to order the perfect society. (Some of the half-dozen grand ayatollahs are known to look askance at Ayatollah Khomeim's doctrinal innovation.)

in December 1982, an Assembly of Experts, an 83-member clerical body, was chosen to determine the succession to the post of velayare-faghili. The job may be taken by a single senior the first few days. It has not moved forward of Jeeps bringing us to the forward lines kicked since, digging into static trench defenses in up an enormous series of dust clouds, and as be known that his own favorite is his former student and revolutionary colleague Avatollah has long let it student and revolutionary colleague Avatollah has a soon as we stopped, the mortars began coming the student and revolutionary colleague Avatollah has a soon as we stopped, the mortars began coming the student and revolutionary colleague Avatollah has a soon as we stopped, the mortars began coming the student and revolutionary colleague Avatollah has a soon as we stopped, the mortars began coming the student and revolutionary colleague. student and revolutionary colleague Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri.

Avatollah Montazeri has been regarded in some intellectual circles as a kind of Gabby Hayes figure — the hero's loyal but somewhat comical sidekick - and his scholarly credentials have been questioned. But he has recently been named a grand systollab and meets frequently with government ministers and distinguished visitors. His pronouncements are widely pub-request.

just seven days) issued to me in West Extent they're in a quandary over how to prosecute the war effectively, but they can just bash on indefinitely."

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pressed fatigues of a professional soldier, as he pointed to a map in his command bunker. They were so weak against our warriors." Iraq. There would be a visit to the front.

"There is nerve gas, choking gas, lung gas and gas for the blood," the captain was explaining through the bug-eyed subber mask stretched



Iranian mullabs carry rifles from both eastern and western nations in a Tehran demonstration to support an expansion of the army to 20 million soldiers.

captain was pulling things out of a musette bag, der. Along the dusty roads, Iranian soldiers and demonstrating how to put on gas masks and revolutionary guards were digging in, building how to use prepared syringes for shots every 10 new shelters of corrugated tin, sandhags and minutes if we stopped breathing.

human-wave offenses that have included teenage volunteers walking across minefields to

his usual moral absolutism. The ayatollah has a an open stretch back to the cars and barrel out deep personal hatred of President Saddam Hus- of there as quickly as possible. sein for forcing him from his refuge in the Shiite "I'm oot being marryred for some bunch of

ished. "Montazeri has been built up to a strong figure," said a Western diplomat, "but he wouldn't be such a godlike figure as Khomeini."

"It all goes back to Khomeini, really, and there is no sign that he would compromise," a wouldn't be such a godlike figure as Khomeini."

"Our goal was to clear this place of enemies." said Colonel Hussein Etabadih, his gray Islamic on with the same tactics for ages. To some beard somewhat incongruous with the faded pressed fatignes of a professional soldier, as he

to see in the bleak, wind-carved tan hills operation himself.

of the Micmak Heights appeared to have "The commander of our operations," the colto see in the pieak, without a visit of the Miemak Heights appeared to have been a limited one, successfully aimed at dis- onel said, "is the 12th imam.

empty ammunition cases, brightly colored mo-The war has been dragging on at a low level. torcycles and picnic coolers scattered among Iraq made all its gains in the surprise attacks of their more ordinary military gear. The caravan

The major accompanying us disappeared into a sandbag shelter; that looked like a sensible idea, and I followed suit. Clearly, the mortar-While Iraq would clearly like to wriggle out of men were walking their way toward our posi-the war, Ayatollah Khomeini views the war with thon, and there was nothing to do but race across

shrine of Najaf in central Iraq at the shah's foreign journalists," one of our guides was heard to mutter, a sentiment with which I could empa-

HE operation that journalists were taken Someone asked if he had commanded the

over his face. "These are elements which the lodging the Iraqis from a series of strategic (This article was excerpted from The New York Iraqis have bought in great quantities." The ridgelines so that now Iran overlooks the bor-

Mix-and-Match Words for an Elegant Jargon

WASHINGTON — Donald G. Groves, a staff scientist with the National Materials Advisory Board, has devised a footproof system for those wishing to appear more learned than they are.

He calls it "convoluted phrascology." In a tongue-in-check article appearing in a recent issue of Officer Review, he suggests making three columns of buzz words numbered 0 to 9.

> Column 3 Column 1 0. integrated
> 1. total 0. management 0. options 1. organizational 1. options 2. systematized 2. monitored 2 capability 3. parallel 3. reciprocal capability . functional 4. digital 4. programming 5. logistical responsive 5. concept 6. transitional 6. time-phase 6. optimal 7. synchronized 8. third-generation 8. hardware 8. compatible 9. contingency

Next, think of any three-digit number at random and select the appropriately oumbered word from each column. For example, 379 would produce "parallel incremental contingency."
"No one knows what it means," Mr. Groves says, "but it sure sounds impressive."

Radio Martí Makes Static in Cuba Despite Delays

By Don Shannon Los Angeles Times Service

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ASHINGTON — A year after Congress grudgingly approved special Voice of America programming directed at Cuba, Radio Marti still has not gone on the air, but it seems to have had an effect on its

Despite the delay, recent visitors to Havana reported that Cuba's government-controlled broadcasting has been significantly enlivened, apparently io an attempt to keep Cubans uned to home stations once Radio Martl begins being

beamed in from the Florida Keys. Among the improvements, they said, are more color television programs and fewer drea-ry documentaries, as well as the showing of some newer movies to replace old standards, run so many times that they are jokingly referred to as "millonarios." In addition, both radio and television news programs have been sharpened -if not to the poiot of sensationalism, certainly well beyond the gloomy style of the past.

U.S. government planners oow are hoping Radio Marti's inaugural broadcast will occur in Jaouary. The original startup date last May was scrubbed. The delay has been attributed to several factors, including the resignation of the program's original director and the difficulty in recruiting stall members.

of America, said before he returned to his job at United States before last summer's Olympic

here is still no director for the new orga-

nization, which employs about 60 people in a building oear the Voice of America headquarters. But shaping the program is a Los Angeles radio consultant, Paul Drew, who stepped in after Emilio Melian, a Cuban-American Melian Melian, a Cuban-American Melian can broadcaster from Miami, resigned.

Mr. Drew, hired Oct. I, has refused interviews, but he is reported to be the choice of project. Charles Z. Wick, the director of the U.S. Information Agency, which is in charge of the Voice was Representative Neal Smith, Democrat of of America, to head Radio Marti Like Mr. Iowa, who objected to Radio Marti as wasteful Wick, Mr. Drew's experience has been more in and also because Iowa radio stations were quite entertainment than in news coverage, but Paul Drew Enterprises of Los Angeles advises broadcasting stations throughout the United States and abroad.

Mr. Drew may find that Radio Marti is not support the project. too popular with Voice of America employees, who complain that the program, allocated nearby \$20 million for its first two years, is taking the Cuban leader, Fidel Castro, reported that be resources needed by the parent agency. Further-remains prepared to blast back if he dislikes UT one of the chief concerns about Radio Marti is its credibility. Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, former director of the Voice that when Cuban volleyball players came to the Reader's Digest in September.

"We're going to be telling our audience what's America, saying that they feared their words happening in their own country," he said, "and happening in their own country," he said, "

we're going to be doing it without having our own correspondents there. One error and we're going to be in trouble."

Meanwhile, two major critics of the program own correspondents there. One error and we're opponents — the broadcasting industry and congressional opponents — are both adonting a warehold own correspondents there. One error and we're going to be in trouble."

He cautioned, "We couldn't run a program under the Voice of America with the standards of a Minmi Cuban radio stanon."

Miemi's Spanish-language radio stanons, popular in Cuba for rock music and news of what also is Cuba's national pastime—baseball—frequently provide more wild rumors than news.

— the broadcasting industry and congressional opponents—are both adopting a watchful stance. A spokesman for the National Broadcasters Association noted that Congress has established a fund to compensate U.S. stations for any lost listeners if Cuba retaliates against from the Gulf of Mexico to the upper Middle will be adecurate. fund will be adequate.

"We're taking a wait-and-see attitude," the

ongressional critics who fought the legislation for two years before they agreed to make Radio Marti a part of Voice of America, rather than an independent unit such as Radio Free Europe as the Reagan administration had requested, also are watching the

One of the most outspoken of those critics likely to be among those burt by possible Cuban jamming of the airways. Park Rinard, an aide to Mr. Smith, warned that "we can't tell until it goes on the air" whether Mr. Smith will finally

Members of the Cuban-American Committee who recently met for four hours in Havanz with Radio Maril

"We can beam to Alaska," the committee,

Retired 'Plumber' Of Nixon Era Taps Academic Assets Of Oxford Faculty

By R.W. Apple Jr.

XFORD, England — Ten years ago, the ontlook was oot bright for David R. Young Jr., a New York lawyer who had gone to work in the Nixon White House as an aide to Henry A. Kissinger and had ended up as one of the co-leaders of the group known as the plumbers.

As part of the investigation of the Watergate scandal, the House Judiciary Committee found that Mr. Young and Egil Krogh Jr. had overseen the burglary of the office of Daniel Elisberg's psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis J. Fielding, in retaliation for Mr. Ellsberg's leaking of the Pentagon Papers, and there were accusations of other illegal activities. Although he had played only a bit part in the drama, Mr. Young's name was mad in many American legal and political circles.

Like colleagues who went into the clergy or started new careers in small towns, he left Washington. But he did something different. He also left the United States. For 10 years Mr. Young and his family have lived, and increasingly prospered, in this ancient English university city.

Long before, Mr. Young had studied law at Queen's College, Oxford, and it was to Queen's that he returned to study for a doctorate. After seven years, he finished his thesis on pobcy-daily basis, he has no need to keep his head making in the White House and won his degree. down. Recently, he gave two press briefings on the paper is kept under lock and key in the the new project, which is called the Oxford Rodleign Library on the greened; that it restrictes. sensitive classified information.

"We kept our heads down," he said recently, "and the British press never bothered us. People "We kept our heads down," he said recently, and the British press never bothered us. People here don't know or care that much about Water
27. Among them are American Express, Chase

only: "They were interesting times."

LMOST as soon as he came back to Oxford, it occurred to him that professors here unlike those at comparable universities in the United States, did little consulting work for private industry. He saw them as "an underused asset," and out of his observation grew the company that he calls Oxford Analytica. Drawing on the expertise of more than 200 Oxford seculty members and academics at other major universities, it has conducted studies of the prospects of more than 50 countries for dozens of American companies and several government of Times of London, is the management of the transfer of the tra



Bodician Library on the grounds that it contains Analytica Daily Briefing. Nobody asked about

of his White House years, Mr. Young said Inc. Each morning, they receive on video terminally: "They were interesting times."

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Manhattan Bank, Mobil Oil and Rothschild Inc. Each morning, they receive on video terminals, through the Telerate Telecommunications. Network, four to six analyses of 400 to 600 words on topics selected by a board of editors working in a small office on a side street in Oxford. The analyses are written, anonymously, by one or more of the 100-odd academic authorities to whom the daily briefing pays a retainer, or by nine or more of the wider circle of

well. It belongs to Mr. Young and his family. of International Affairs and political editor of And now it is beginning a pioneering venture the Financial Times, and Geoffrey Hedgson, using electronic means to deliver the assessonce a correspondent of both The Observer and
ments of academic experts to corporations on a

The Sunday Times. Among the done taking part
baven't sought success by association."

are Wilfrid Knapp on the Middle East, Martin Meredith on Africa, Peter Pulzer on Western Europe and David Goldey on the United States. The service, Mr. Young said, is intended to

provide an independent analysis of developing situations, rather than fresh information. One reason for the anonymity of the scholar-contributors is to persuade them to "chance their arms" -give their clients their best independent opinion "in a way they might hesitate to do in a scholarly paper on which their professional reputation depended," he said,

An analysis of the Indonesian rice crop, for

example, included pobtical and economic interpretations meant to be useful to oil companies and banks among the subscribers to the service. Mr. Young said that scholars were more likely to give a dispassionate judgment than either government or corporate analysts "because thewy have no vested interest in the course of

any particular country."

The beauty of the business, several of those involved said, is that it relies on people whose ozens of American companies and several govmments.

writer for The Times of London, is the managing editor. The two senior editors are David
Watt, the former director of the Royal Institute
Watt, the former director of the Royal Institute
The company, now 10 years old, has done

the service to make a profit. "I didn't like guilt by association," the trim, By Michael Zwerin International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Georges Brassens. I who was the first lyricist-composer-singer-guitarist to become famous in France and one of the few songwriters anywhere who could be described as a poet, has been inaccessible to English-speakers, but a singer from New Zealand and a retired Scottish management consultant are rectifying that.

The by-now-common image of the rumpled, guitar-strumming French chansonier singing his verses comes from Brassens, who first performed in public in the earty 1950s. The Canadian singer and composer Leonard Cohen can be traced back to him too, which involves, as we shall see, a doublereverse.

As a management consultant, Andrew Kelly developed a feel for language by "reading a lot of contracts, commercial letters and balance sheets." he says. He often sat in what he calls the "hot seat." healing ailing companies by run-ning them himself. His last job was looking after construction of a \$100-million oil drilling platform off the coast of Nigeria. After that,

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six years ago, he retired at age 45 and moved into a studio on the lle

St. Louis in Paris. He had read his share of poetry at Glasgow University, and he speaks four languages. He believes that if you understand a language's poetry you will speak it better, write better business letters (he's still available as a consultant "for the right price") and communicate better in general. So he started to translate Brassens to improve his

He enjoyed it, and it went more easily than he had expected. When he sent his work to experts for their reaction, he got replies like this one from Lucien Carrive, professor of English language and literature at the Sorbonne: "Often remarkably disapproval . . excellent . . .

interesting and successful." Brassens's publisher gave Kelly permission to put together a re-cording project, but they thought he bad little chance of finding a record company or a singer who could handle the material. Other people had tried. Mort Shuman had wanted to do for Brassens what he bad done for Jacques Brel but somehow nothing had come of it.

Kelly, however, had not sat in hot seats for 20 years for nothing about "the absent lips of these He pursuaded Phonogram Records countless fair passersby briefly ento finance his project, which by then included one of their artists, Graeme Allwright, a New Zealander who spent three years studying at the Old Vic drama school in London, bas lived and worked in his French adaptations of songs by do not even have to talk with the Cohen and the American folk sing-police."

or returning to India "to get away from it all." Cohen and the American folk sing-police."

France," says Allwright. "My identify with the gentle noncontranslation of his song Bottle of formist. He tends to wander to oth-Wine [Sacré Bouteille] has come er continents where and when the of Shakespeare's "Othello" has into the French culture. It's spirit moves him, not working, just thought of as a French song. wandering. Not exactly an over-Guangdong Drama Theater.
"Most French people do not achiever, he bas "given this busi-Xinhua news agency reported.

By Sheridan Morley

International Herald Tribune

LONDON—In a recession, peo-ple start to reach for their tap

shoes and maybe even their tap shows. That at least was the re-

ceived wisdom of Busby Berkeley in 1930s Hollywood, and it is surely

no coincidence that "42nd Street."

which he started to work on all of

But this has been a year of big

old sing-alongs. Sixteen of them were at one time running simulta-

neously in London. Admittedly the

50 years ago, should now be win-

ning awards at the Drury Lane.



Graeme Allwright

pleasing, almost always better than really understand Brassens's mateacceptable and never really inviting rial, but they like the man. He gets to you directly, simply, he deals with basic burnan emotions and experience.

Brassens, who died in 1981.

wrote about a school teacher who

rewarded good students with a kiss ("At the school where we learned our letters, A B C. Our mistress used the latest methodology"). about old friends ("Although Tve sailed in a lot of boats, There's only one that stayed affoat . . . a ship named 'Buddies First of All.'"). countless fair passersby briefly enbelieve in ("I was just about killed for failing to believe it"). He once

er Tom Paxton.

Allwright, 57, sang Brassens at the beginning of his French career wby be gets so much royalties from more than 30 years ago. He can Othello Opens in Beijing

THE BRITISH STAGE

oning of "The Hired Man" more

light Express."

ness up many times. I had a manag-er for awhile but he started working with Serge Lama and Nana Mouskouri and had less time for me. I couldn't really blame him; I go. come back, make a record, go away

Sometimes he performs bare-foot. He has been described as resembling "a seasoned sailor lost on dry land . . . steering his guitar between the reef of his anger against a warlike world and the peaceful beach of his love for humanity.

Kelly and Allwright make an unlikely team. Their relationship could be the subject of a song by Brassens. The Consultant and the Sailor. A curious combination of businessman and artist. Kelly is translating "Le Bateau Ivre" by Ar-thur Rimbaud to "A Ship in High Spirits" in between estimating the Brassens album's potential sales on accountant's cross-section paper. It comes to a million.

"I think you should say." he says, "that I gave up the violin four times and the piano thrice, which is evidence of a certain determina-

Serious contractural disagreements between Kelly, who can be ahrasive, and Phonogram are hold-ing up the release of the album, which was edited and mixed several countered you did not know how to months ago. Although Allwright detain," about dying for what you could use a break like this right now, be says: "I've never followed a normal career. I don't want to described himself as so much of an hang around waiting for something anarchist that "I prefer to cross the to bappen." He is considering an-France since 1951 and is known for street at pedestrian crossings so 1 other visit to Ethiopia in January.

The Associated Press

opened here in a production by the wandering. Not exactly an over- Guangdong Drama Theater, the

pointments, such as an Albert Fin-

ney double ("The Biko Inquest" at

Riverside Studios and "Serjeant

Musgrave's Dance" at the Old Vic)

Meanwhile, the National The-

A Year of Old Sing-Alongs, Flops and Starry Female Turns

with one glowing exception, been Days of Your Life" and the musical

though Andrew Lloyd Webber's On the legitimate stage there

courageous and splendid champi- were other and more curious disap-

than compensated for his "Star- that delivered a lot less than it

This may well turn out to be a atre veered from the depths of

year remembered more for its flops "Mandragola" to the beights of

than its hits: 1084 hrought three "Fool for Love" and the Royal

nights of "Top People," the Danny
La Rue "Hello Dolly," "Mandragola," "Pea," "Blockheads," "Big
in Brazil," "Seachange," "Happiest from "Golden Girls."

promised.

something of a disappointment. of "The Importance."

Bijan Paksad amid fiddling and dancing rabbis and smiling nuns in photograph used for ad for his perfume.

The Mink-Gloved Salesmanship of Bijan Paksad

everything - especially money - is a gold-trimmed. \$10,000 gun, which fits into a mink glove, which fits into a Baccarat crystal box.

Crazy? Not quite. Since Bijan HEBE DORSEY

put this toy on the market a few months ago, he has sold 180 of his limited edition of 200.

Bijan Paksad. 43. is not in the gun business. He is an Iranian-born menswear designer and entrepreneur who, with a store in Los Angetes and one in New York, claims to have made \$100 million in 10 years. How? Bijan's offerings start with \$55 socks and climb to \$240 cotton shirus (silk is \$500) \$1,500 suits. \$7.500 mink-lined blousons and \$14,000 mink-lined silk raincoars. These basics, plus a \$120,000 Mon-

piece set of crocodile luggage, Millions of people might find this too rich for their blood but

But Glenda Jackson determined-

ly brought "Strange Interlude" back to life despite its five-hour

sprawl. Sam Walters gave us a won-

brought back "Golden Boy" to

Sticking to traditional styles, Biian uses the finest fabrics and the most fasudious workmanship. Colton shirts, for instance, are made of Egyptian cotton, woven in Switzerland and manufactured in one of his three Italian factories. Each is packaged in a special box, which, with tissue and ribbon, costs Bijan \$12 - the price of an ordinary shirt. "I'm sure the customer throws it out as soon as he gets his shirt," said Bijan, who thinks that's

golian chinchilla lap rug fit com- jan went to the best European fortably into Bijan's \$550,000 five- schools, where he built up the nu-Bijan does not need millions of Drive and Fifth Avenue Stores opclients. All he needs is 13,000 big erate by appointment only.

spenders, the kind of people who New YORK — Bijan's ulti-do not think it is crazy to own a lion redecorating a former Gucci S100,000 Rolls-Royce. Bijan owns store. Behind the double doors.

None of this would last very long if behind the extravagant showmanship there was not a serious. designer with a feeling for quality. Bijan has three factories working for him in Italy.

The son of wealthy Iranians, Bicleus of his clientele and picked up tips on the psychology of the rich and the nouveaux riches. His Rodeo

confirm the lasting greatness of

Away from London, the Royal

Exchange in Manchester pulled off

"Common Pursuit," either of which would surely have found a West End home in a year less desperate for tourist nostalgia. The Busb has overtaken Hampstead as the best London home for

new work, thanks largely to Doug Lucie, while in the West End the

survival of the appalling "Nerd" and the shaky "Trumpets and Raspberries" came as a sharp re-minder of what a couple of hor

television comics (Rowan Atkinson and Griff Rhys Jones) can do to

overcome thin reviews and thinner The year ended in a blaze of

Clifford Odets.

derful and shamefully underrated a powerful treble with the late Milook at Rodney Ackland's great chael Elliott's "Moby Dick," the

"Dark River" at the Orange Tree in Tom Courtenay-Julie Walters Richmond. Vivian Matalon "Jumpers" and a summer-season

hrought another disgracefully ig- "Carousel." It was a rich season at nored modern classic, "Morning's Stratford, from "Henry V" to

at Seven," across the Atlantic to the "Richard III" on the main stage,

Westminster, Wendy Toye gave us and a poor one at Chichester until

a look at the classic Rodgers and they got to "Way of the World."

Hart "Babes in Arms" (performed.

On the London fringe the Lyric

suitably enough, by students from Hammersmith seemed doomed to

the London Academy of Music and good plays denied an afterlife -Dramatic Arts1 and Bill Bryden notably "Tramway Road" and

In New York, he spent \$4.5 mil-Bijan or anything he stands for have trouble resisting his advertisements. The ads, which he designs himself and which he often appears opened by two white-coated manservants, lies Hollywood Heaven --a white marble palazzo with a spec-tacular spiral stairway, finished nude models and football players, with a lucite and brass balustrade as well as rabbis and nuns whom and surmounted by a gigantic crys-Bijan spent months charming into Lat chandelier. In a rarefied, slightly the act. One ad shows the rabbis James Bond atmosphere, a blonde fiddling and dancing while the receptionist sits at an 18th-century nuns happily look on and Bijan bureau plat, which is bare except for stands laughing amid them all. The a single rose. The master is usually caption reads: "A heavenly scent." a single rose. The master is usually Off in the corner, but unmistakably

on the second floor, where he has his studio, next to an inner sanctum for privileged customers. The sanc-tum features an old pine criling and, at \$250 an ounce, one of the tum features an old pine ceiling from Switzerland, carved wood doors from a 17th-century French château and a \$10-million tapestry. urns double as umbrella stands. There is not a price tag in sight. Here, clients never ask prices.

most expensive scents in the world But why the gun? "Why not?" said Bijan, "What do you give after casually hanging from three bronze you've given another mink coat, pegs. Antique Greek and Chinese another airplane. Besides, you can tell this is not a gun to break a bank. This is for a gentleman to veep in his bedside table,"

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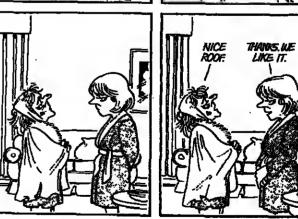
starry female turns: not only Glenda Jackson following the O'Neill with an Old Vic "Phedra," but Judi Dench miscast as "Mother Courage," Joan Plowright and Maggie Smith in "Way of the World," Hiller and Vanessa Redgrave in
"Aspern," Walters in "Fool for
Love," Julie Covington in "Tom
and Viv," Sheila Gisb in the Mermaid run of "Streetcar" and Natalia Makarova in "On Your Toes." Male equivalents seem somewhat scarcer, though Timothy West deserves some sort of versatility award ("Master Class," "War at Home," "Big in Brazil") while the Micbaels. Williams and Kitchen.

turned in two of the great comic turns of the year in "Two Into One" and "Rough Crossing." For my money, four of the most impressive performances of the year came from Daniel Massey at the Barbican in two main-stage transfers from Stratford ("Measure for Measure" and Night") and two 20th-century plays in the Pit (Saroyan's "Time of Your Life" and Poliakoff's "Breaking the Silence").

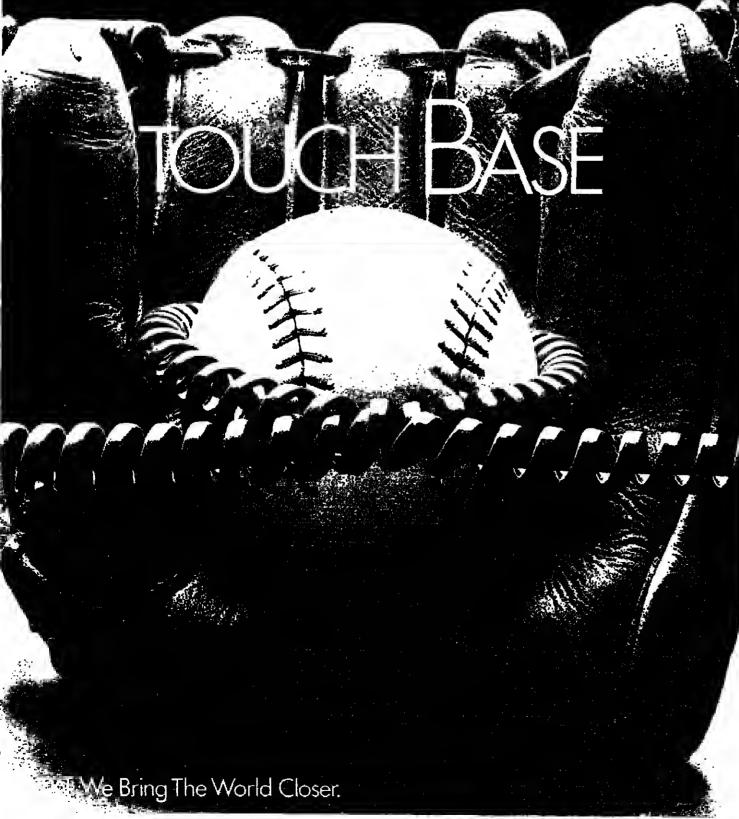












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by picking up the phone. So go for a homer. Call the U.S. It's a warm, wonderful

way to say you really care.

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Non-Western Managers Air Concerns for Future

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1984

By SHERRY BUCHANAN International Herald Tribus

ARIS — Japanese managers do not feel any less pressure in the high-technology race just because they are ahead of Europe in most high-technology sectors, according to a survey by International Management magazine. Japanese managers are just as concerned with keeping up with new technology as European managers are, the survey found. More than 40 percent of Japanese managers surveyed consider keeping up as their main business and personal challenge for the second half of the 1980s. A majority believe that office antomation will improve strategic thinking, make the company more efficient and cut down on paperwork.

International Management

Among concerns of

Asian managers are

surveyed 4,000 senior executives in 20 nations worldwide. According to the findings, Asian managers outside Japan are more concerned with flucmating interest rates, inflation and the availability and cost of labor and materials than

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interest rates and labor availability. with keeping pace with new technology. Managers in Hong Kong and Singapore say costs will be their biggest headache. More than 80 percent of managers in the Philippines cite inflation as their worry for the second half of

the decade. And so do a large majority of Brazilian managers.

In Brazil, Nigeria and Egypt, a majority of executives also cite government intervention as the single problem that has the largest impact on their company's efficiency. Dealing with red tape is the top personal problem for executives in the Philippines, Malaysia, Nigeria, Brazil and Egypt.

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Managers in Singapore cite joh hopping and keeping up with new technology as their main personal challenge. In Hong Kong, it is lack of promution that is on most managers' minds

IKE their colleagues in Europe, a majority of Asian, African and Latin American managers surveyed put pressures to end sex and race discrimination at the bottom of their worry list for the second half of the 1980s. For example, 40 percent of managers surveyed in Japan and 80 percent surveyed in Brazil consider pressures to end sex discrimination unimpor-

Managers in Asia, Africa and Latin America, where financial debt reschedulings have become commonplace over the past few years, appear far more pessimistic about the world financial system than do European or U.S. managers.

Asked which event is very likely in recur, managers in the Philippines. Singapore, Hong Kong and Brazil put a 1929-style financial crash caused by a lack of confidence in the banking system as Nn. 1. Asked which event will occur in the next five years, a majority in Hong Knng, Singapore and Nigeria say there will be a serious financial crisis caused by the default of a

In spite of setbacks suffered by Third World nations at the United Nations over the past few years, a majority of managers in Egypt. Nigeria and Brazil think the Third World would unite tn (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

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Markets Closed

Because of the Christmas holidays, financial markets and banks were closed Monday in West Germany, France, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden and the Philippines. Markets and banks closed early in many other countries, including Britain, Belgium, Australia and Hong Kong. The Chicago commodity exchanges also closed early. Markets elsewhere that were closed all day included the New York Commodity Exchange; Singapore Futures and Stock Exchanges; Amsterdam Stock Exchange, and

the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.
On Tuesday, markets and banks closed in the United States, most of Western Europe, Canada, South Africa, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia and the Philippines.

Wednesday, markets and banks were to be closed in Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Canada, Sweden, the Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, Australia, Italy, Hong Kong and South Africa. The Singapore Futures Exchange was also to be

How the Forecasters View the 1985 Economic and Political Landscape

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Arthur B. Laffer	A. B. Laffer Associates	1.0%*	4.00%	7.00%	10.00%	7.50%	Yes
Waiter W. Helier	University of Minnesota	3.5%	4.25%	6.80%	11.00%	8.50%	No
Lawrence R. Klein	Wharton Econometrics	3.5%	3.50%	6.80%	11.30%	9.50%	No
Lester C. Thurow	M.I.T.	3.0%	4.50%	7.00%			No
Walter K. Joelson	General Electric	3.5%	5.00%	5.80%	13.00%	11.00%	No
Saul H. Hymans	University of Michigan	3.6%	4.30%	7.20%		8.70%	Yes
Donald Ratajczak	Georgia State Univ.	2.8%	4.30%	7.20%	11.20%	9.25%	No
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Michael W. Keran	Prudential Insurance	3.5%	3.75%	6.75%	11.50%	8,75%	No
Harry R. Biederman	Lockheed	3.0%	5.00%	6.50%	12.00%	9.00%	No
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Notes: Real economic growth and inflation represent year-to-year changes in real gross national product and the consumer price index; jobiese rate (total unemployment rate) and interest rates are those prevailing at year-end 1985. In the the lest column, respondents were exist if a tax plan similar to that proposed by the Treasury Department would be passed in 1985. Where no answere appear, the economist made no prediction.

* Real economic growth is 4th qtr. to 4th qtr. change.

Economists Expect U.S. Growth to Slow in 1985

By Nicholas D. Kristof

New York Times Service NEW YORK - This year's schizophrenic U.S. economy, which paired a blistering first half with a lethargic second half, will give way to more even but substantially lower growth in the coming year, according to many econo-

Most look for growth after inflation of about 3 percent — close to what traditionally has been viewed as the long-term growth

potential for the American economy.
"Nineteen eighty-five has the makings of a pretty good year," said Murray L. Weidenbaum, director of the Center for Study of American Business at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri,

"The only problem is that it pales in com-parison to '84, which is likely to be outstand-ing in the long run," Mr. Weidenbaum said. "Every forecast I've come across is predicting much slower growth and a tad more inflation than this year."
But while 15 economists, of diverse back-

grounds and biases, who were interviewed for this article, pretty much agreed on the shape of the U.S. economy for 1985, they did not agree on whether the year would end on the brink of recession or whether it would be the

launching pad for a new boom.

Most of them predicted that inflation and unemployment will remain about where they are now, and that short-term interest rates will rise modestly.

But they disagreed on just how much interest rates are likely to change in the coming

Last year, many economists somewhat un-derestimated the strength of this year's econ-omy and overestimated inflation, but correctly predicted that the economy would slow On average, the 47 economists polled by

Eggert Economic Enterprises at this time last year, for example, predicted growth in 1984 of 5.4 percent and consumer price inflation of

Based on the Commerce Department's "flash" estimate that the U.S. economy is expanding at a 2.8-percent annual rate in the current quarter, the economy is expected to show growth of 6.7 percent for 1984.

Consumer prices have risen at an annual rate of 4.1 percent this year.

As the economy raced along at an 8.6-percent real growth rate in the first half of 1984, many people said that the rate would be unsustainable.

They saw it as a temporary surge caused by the depth of the previous recession and the stimulus of tax cuts in conjunction with a

generous monetary policy.

When economic growth plunged to only
1.6 percent in the third quarter, there was

some alarm that it was the prejude to a

Long-Term 3-Month

But most economists now believe that the ecocomy is already reviving: The unemploy-ment rate dipped in November and industrial production climbed.

Several economists say the economy will emerge from the current slowdown with ac-celerating growth in the first half of 1985, and peak in the second or third quarter.

Then the economy is likely to settle down to slower but still respectable growth, they "It'll be a mini-repeat of "84," said Michael

W. Keran, chief economist of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

Mr. Keran, who had projected 4.5-percent growth for 1984, said he looks for 1985 to resemble this year, with a strong first half followed by a weak second half, except that the differences will be more subdued.

The renewed growth, according to most economists interviewed, will prod short-term interest rates up at least a little over the course of the year.

But many of them said they expect longterm interest rates to continue to edge down because of lessened concern with inflation. . Not all economists were optimistic. Several (Continued on Page 9, Col. 3)

Mesa Drops Bid For Phillips; to Get \$89 Million

NEW YORK — Mesa Partners, a group of investors led by T. Boone Pickens, has agreed in drop its hostile bid for control of Phillips

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seck shareholder approval in march to issue a package of deht securities equivalent to \$60 a share for 58.8 million, or 38 percent, of its Petroleum Co. in a settlement that 154.6 million shares outstanding. will give the group an \$89-million

In response to the settlement. announced late Sunday, Phillips stock fell more than S9 a share on the New York Stock Exchange on lished employee stock-ownership Monday, giving investors an aggregate paper loss of \$1.49 billion.

assumed to be \$50. Monday, giving investors an aggregate paper loss of \$1.49 billion.

Under the settlement, Mesa Partners would receive at least \$53 a share for its 8.9 million shares of

Phillips stock. The company will undergo a restructuring that will reduce its size through the sale of \$2 hillion in assets.

The settlement, disclosed in a joint release by Phillips and Mesa Partners, ended a bitter fight that led to lawsuits in state and federal courts in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Delaware.

Phillips, hased in Bartlesville. Oklahoma, is the eighth largest U.S. oil company.

Mr. Piekens is chairman of Mesa Petroleum Cn. of Amarillo, Texas. which formed a partnership with Wagner & Brown, an independent oil company in Midland. Texas, and launched an unsolicited bid for Phillips on Dec. 4.

In a telephone interview from his home Monday, Mr. Pickens said that Phillips executives contacted Mesa Partners on Friday after a court ruling in Delaware that removed a key legal obstacle to the partnership's teoder offer of \$60 a share for eoough Phillips stock to

give it a 21-percent interest.
The settlement agreement "wasn't exactly what we wanted, hut under the circumstances, in what we saw in the way of hurdles in front of us, it wasn't a bad deal,"

"There was no doubt that the Phillips management was dug in They were going to light. We had to consider that and how expensive it

would be for the stockholders." William C. Douce, the Phillips chairman, rejected charges that Phillips was paying "greenmail" to avoid the unfriendly takeover.

"We believe the proposed recapitalization transaction will permit Phillips stockholders to recognize a substantial premium for a signili cant portion of their shares while retaining a major equity interest in Phillips," Mr. Douce said in a telephone interview from company

headquarters.

"It permits Phillips to remain a vigorous and independant competitur in the marketplace and it means that Phillips will stay in Bar-

The result of long talks during the weekend was an agreement late

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches Sunday under which Phillips will

The securities will increase the firm's debt by \$3.53 billion. Phillips will then reduce the deht by selling 32 million of the redeemed shares to a newly estab-

The stock ownership plan will have to borrow the funds, but un-der new tax rules will be able to borrow at below-market interest rates. The employee plan will thus be \$1.6 hillion in debt, but Phillips' new corporate debt will be cut to \$1.93 billion.

Over the next year, Phillips will spend a minimum of \$1 billion buying back its stock in an effort to support the price at a level close to \$50 a share. This will take another 20 million of the company's shares off the market.

Phillips and the Mesa Pariners group agreed to seek dismissal of litigation outstanding and that for the next 15 years neither would attempt to acquire the other, or its entities.

Finally, Phillips agreed in pay the costs of selling the 8.9 million Phillips shares currently owned by Mesa Partners at a price of at least

If necessary, Phillips agreed to (Continued on Page 9, Col. 7)

U.S. Changing Rules on Textiles

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Commerce Department said Monday that it was adopting a new policy on the release of embargoed imports of textiles into the U.S. market.

Currently, imports of textiles and apparel above the annual limits set by trade agreements with various countries are held until the start of the next quota year. In the past, all embargoed goods have been released at the

But officials said this policy sometimes resulted in "market disruption and artificially lower prices" as a large number of textile products hit the market at nace. So beginning Jan. 1 the new policy will provide for a gradual release of emhargoed goods at a monthly rate of not more than 20 percent of the new annual import limit.

World Bank Attaching More Conditions to Loans

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The central African country of Burkina Faso, formerly Upper Volta, wants the World Bank to finance construction of a 300-mile (460-kilometer) railroad in its parched northern reaches to develop manganese de-posits and get beef herds to markets more rapidly.

Ten years ago this sort of project

would have been taken up enthus-astically by the World Bank. Its president then, Robert S. McNatoward huge lending programs to meet basic human needs and "eradicate absolute poverty" in the Third World, much of it rural.

But under A.W. Clausen, Mr. MeNamara's successor, the World Bank has been sitting on the application for 12 months, questioning whether the project can pay for itself and be operated without sub-

The difference illustrates a new market-oriented, anti-hureaucratic approach to agriculture that in part in past projects in Africa. The shift marks a major change in the operations of the 147-nation institution.

In a departure from the McNamara years, loans now come with heavy policy strings. The aid is conditioned on specific measures that cut subsidies, restore incentives, increase competition and reduce the presence of a government in the

Montague Yudelman, who until two months ago had been director of the Agriculture and Rural Development Department of the bank gated conditions in Asia, than to and is now a distinguished fellow at the World Resources Institute, ghum and and tubers such as yams said: "The bank staff now talk less and cassavas grown chiefly in Afriabout reaching the 'poorest of the ca. poor.' But they bave learned that strategies to reach the low-income small farmer have considerable merit and are feasible where there

Clausen says. "We are convinced it more effective community orga-

that money alone won't do the nization in India and widespread use of pesticides, as well as the But the new stress on what those greater research attention to irriin the field refer to as "loan condigated crops, among various reasons, for advances by India.

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tunes cannot explain the excessive

number of 'white elephants,' " said

the latest report, published in Sep-

Many of these efforts went into

financing large conference centers, administrative buildings, universi-

ty centers, hotels, highways, steel

mills, textile and cement factories

and other such projects that were

selected, the report said, because they were "politically prestigious." Under the new policy-based

lending, a much greater emphasis is

placed on costs and benefits to avoid projects that could turn out

Also factored in as conditions

for lending are adjustment of ex-

change rates to promote exports; termination of price controls and

subsidies that favor urban consum-

ers over rural producers; price in-

centives that encourage farmers to

expand production and the whit-

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to be white elephants.

tionality" has some analysts worried that the bank will not be flexi-Since 1981, the bank has pubhle enough in disbursing aid. The lished three reports warning of the concern has mounted against the malfunctioning of agriculture in malfunctioning of agriculture in Africa. They single out "distorted" incentives and "inefficient" institubackdrop of famine and economic desperation in much of Africa. John P. Lewis, professor of ecotions as central to the poor perfornomics at Princeton's Woodrow mance but also indict some of the past aid efforts for which the bank was partly responsible.

Wilson School, criticized what he considered to be "brittleness" in president then, Robert S. McNa-applying "policy specifics" in Senemara, had turned the institution gal. He said the practice "bespeaks a kind of Washington-centered analytical arrogance that over the years often has tainted this mainly admirable institution."

The institution initially focused in the early postwar years on large, complex engineering projects, such as steel plants, dams and ports. Under Mr. McNamara, there was a drive to strengthen agriculture in Third World countries and break the seemingly endless cycle of rural poverty. Lending volume went up by a factor of 10 to support a varigrows out of what the bank has ety of rural development and agri-called "mistakes and misfortunes" ety of rural development and agricultural projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Now there is a more cautious approach to rural development, and the Burkina Faso railroad project and others like it stay on hold. Mr. McNamara, who retired as the bank's president in 1981 and is now a director of several companies, declined to be interviewed. .

The bank says it has begun to close a "research gap" that has been disadvantageous to Africa. More attention was paid to rice, wheat and corn, grown under irri-

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as cotton and oilseed. Compared with earlier years, when they charged that there were imperialistic designs on them, the African countries have not been loud in protest. "It's partly because they're over the barrel; also, their perception of the need for policy change is more serious," said Mr.

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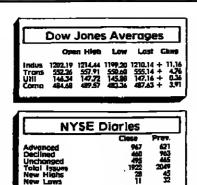
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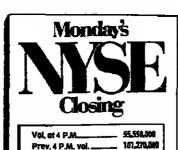
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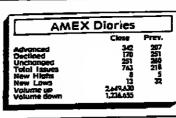


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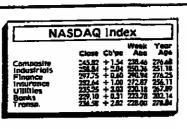
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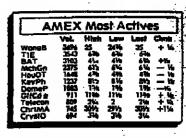
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Phillips Petroleum's stock began to drop at NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange advanced sharply Monday, propelled by a cut by the Federal Reserve in the discount rate late Friday.

However, it was anything but a merry Christmas for investors in Phillips Petroleum, which mas for investors in Phillips Petroleum, which have a different to 65% and topped the most become Mr. Pickers' pert target. The Sun Company of the price o plunged 9% points to 45% and topped the most become Mr. Pickens' next target. The Sun Co. active list. An investor group announced late rose 1%, to 47%; Mobil was up 1%, to 28%; and Sunday that it had agreed to end its attempt to Unocal 1, to 36%. A number of large capitalization and technology issues spearheaded the market's advance acquire the company.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which was in the plus column throughout the session, fin-ished ahead 11.16 points to 1,210.14, after ad-Monday, Among the former, Eastman Kodak, Union Carbide and Merck each rose a point or more while International Business Machines added 12, to 12414 in heavy trading. vancing 23 points last week because of the sharp drop in interest rates. In the stronger technology group, gains of a point or more were made by Teledyne, Motor-In the overall market, gainers on the Big Board outscored losers by a 2-1 ratio as volume fell 10 55.5 million shares in slow preholiday ola, Texas Instruments and Data General. On trading from 101.3 million shares on Friday.

The miniscule volume Monday was the second lowest day this year. The record low was set downside, Commodore International lost 1%, to 16% after announcing that its sales in the fiscal second-quarter where behind those of the on Columbus Day, Oct. 8, when 46.3 million year-earlier quarter. shares changed hands. Prices opened higher Monday, spurred by the news after the close Friday that the Federal Reserve had cut the rate it charges on loans to

The precious metals issues finished higher buoyed by the rise in bullion prices here and abroad. ASA Ltd. was up 14, to 49%, Callahan Mines gained 14, to 15%; Campbell Red Lake %, to 18%; and Homestake Mining %, to 22. Scovill loc. added 1. to 391/2 after it urged its shareholders to reject the \$35 a share offer made and brought the discount rate to its lowest level by First City Properties for the company last week terming it "inadequate." Analysts believe that Scovill will soon receive higher bids from

to active trading. The issue rose 212 on Friday after disclosing that Irwin L. Jacobs had offered to buy all of its shares for \$415 million.

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Scovill Rejects 7-Eleven Stores, With Some Refinements, Are a Hit in Japan \$427-Million Belzberg Bid

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By Lee A. Daniels New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Scovill Inc. has rejected a \$35-a-share tender offer from a company controlled by the Belzberg family, but Scovill said it would explore "all available alternatives," including the sale of the Eleven has become almost synony-

company.
The rejected bid, valued at \$427 million, was made last Wednesday by First City Properties Inc., a real estate company in Beverly Hills. California, to a filing that day with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Belzbergs disclosed that they owned 6.3 percent of Scovill and said they were "commit-

ted" to acquiring the company. Scovili, in a statement Monday from its beadquarters in Waterbury, Connecticut, said that its board had unanimously decided that the bid was "not in the best interests of the company, its stockholders or employees" and urged stockholders to reject it.

Paul Beetz, a Scovill spokesman, declined to answer further questions. Callers to First City were told Monday that no spokesmen were available to comment.

But a source close to the Beizberg family said that it did not consider the Scovill statement a final rejection and that the Belzbergs would continue to pursue the com-

The Belzbergs are from a wealthy Canadian family with interests in real estate, trust and leasing companies, and financial services concerns.

Scovill stock closed Monday at \$39.50 on the New York Stock Exchange, up \$1, in heavy trading. It

has risen more than \$7 a share since the tender offer was made. Analysts have said that the sharp rise indicated that the Belzberg bid

would soon attract higher offers. In its statement, Scovill said that its board had considered the opin-

ion of its financial advisers.

By Susan Chira
New York Times Service
TOKYO — One measure of the sistently high increases in profit.

The stock of 7-Eleven Japan is among the highest-priced on the mates to its store owners. success of 7-Eleven in Japan is that Tokyo Exchange, and analysts pre-

stores. Its closest competitor, Law-

Hong Kong Acts

The Associated Press

HONG KONG - The gov-

ernment has announced that it

is freezing the Hong Kong as-

sets of the financially belea-guered Deak-Perera Far East Ltd., a foreign-exchange and gold-dealing affiliate of New York-based Deak & Co. The government said Mon-day that it would petition the

day that it would petition the High Court to liquidate the company by Dec. 28.

Deak-Perera Far East shut

down operations Dec. 7 after its

three primary U.S. affiliates -

Deak & Co., Deak-Perera Inter-

national Banking Corp. and Deak-Perera Wall Street Inc. —

filed for protection from credi-

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To Close Deak

son's, begun in 1980, has 782.

most Japanese are surprised to dict continued rapid growth. learn that the chain of convenience stores was made in America. The inspiration may have been and Kentucky Fried Chicken, 7-American, but it has been so well Eleven Japan has successfully adapted to Japanese shopping habtransplanted American concepts of its and to the economy's retailing fast food, franchising and conveand distribution routines that 7-

nience shopping.
But 7-Eleven Japan has added mous with convenience store here. touches of its own to satisfy Japa-In parts of Tokyo, the stores with dese consumers. For example, many Japanese do not stock their larders with canned or frozen their bright red, green and orange logotypes seem to dot every street foods, preferring to shop daily for fresh foods. So, the stores get twice-The pame and concept for 7-Eleven Japan, a subsidiary of Ito daily deliveries of fresh foods such Yokado, the Japanese retailing gi-ant, are licensed from the Dallasas rice balls and sashimi.

The chain also boasts a databased Southland Corp. Introduced analysis system that manages store inventories with a fine touch and a 12 years ago as the first "convenience" store in Japan, the chain marketing system that targets an oow dominates the field. As of Jan. area and then floods it with stores. 31, the end of the company's fiscal shurting out the competition. It year, the chain operated 2,001 also promotes close relationships between the franchise store and headquarters. And typical of a The company has recorded conlarge Japanese company's involve- cent of total store revenues.

New York Tunes Service

tional Inc., which has been pursu-

ing Gearham Industries since last

spring, has announced that it was

conducting negotiations with the company that could lead to ending

Smith, an oil-field services com-pany based in Newport Beach, Cal-ifornia, made the announcement in

a statement released Monday. Offi-

cials of the company could not be

reached for further comment, but

Marvin Gearhart, a founder and

chief executive officer of Gearhart

Industries, confirmed the state-

ment. "We've been talking to each

other about getting it out of the courtroom," he said, referring to

were concerned about obstacles to

"Drags are all over the place," said Donald Ratajczak, director of

the economic forecasting project at

He added that consumer spend-

Georgia State University.

growth ahead.

NEW YORK - Smith Interna-

Shuichi Iwakuni, a managing director, said his company learned Like other American chains, the concept of convenience stores such as Mr. Donut, McDonald's and certain aspects of franchising and Kentucky Fried Chicken, 7- from Southland, but that the links ended there. The company pays Southland an annual boense fee, but declines to say how much.

"It may not be an exaggeration," he added, "to say that in all other ways, what we do is greatly differ-

Whatever the mixture, 7-Eleven's formula has been enormously profitable. Its net income for its fiscal year ended Jan. 31 rose 36.5 percent, to \$30.6 million. Its sixmonth results from February to August increased 35.3 percent, to \$25 million, compared with the same period last year.

As of this August, the chain said, gross profit was running at 27.4 percent of sales. Mr. Iwakuni attributed much of that growth to the expansion of the fast-food market, which now makes up nearly 20 per-

Smith Weighs Dropping Gearhart Bid

the litigation over the takeover at-

Gearhart declined to comment

further, saying that the oegotia-tions were still "in the talking

stage." Gearhart Industries, based in Fort Worth, Texas, is also an oil-

Walter H. Gebert, who follows

the industry for Robert W. Baird

Inc., said of Smith's announce-

ment: "This has gone on for some

time and it has been costly to them

in terms of costs and management

time. They may bave decided that

instead of a Pyrrhic victory, they

need to devote more time to their

Experts Expect Slower U.S. Growth

Even if the dollar falls, the trade

deficit may continue to deteriorate

for a time in 1985 because trade

adjustments occur slowly, said Mi-

chael K. Evans, who runs a consult-ing firm in Washington.

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But Hiroyuki Kasai, chief econo-

Smith in April offered \$31 a cents to \$11.

The strong dollar, which has mist of the Bank of Tokyo in New made foreign goods cheaper and York, noted that the trade deficit

American goods more expensive, is considered the major reason for the estimated \$130-billion trade defi-

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"This kind of store was well suit- promotes efficient distribution. ed to the Japanese people's changital Markets,

formula from Southland. Under its the advertising. In return, the fran-the company can use that data to chisee must give 7-Eleven 45 per-vary products according to season-cent of the profits, a rate that Miss al tastes and reduce inventory. Yamazaki said was the highest in the industry.

The chain has also embraced Southland's marketing strategy of dominance. That involves carefully

share for a minimum of 3.7 million

Gearhart shares. Together with the

5.3 million shares it already owns,

the additional shares would have

increased its stake to 56 percent of

the company's then 16 million

Io September, however. Smith

After the original offer was made,

Gearhart bought Geosource Inc. from Aetna Life & Casualty Co. and gave Aetna 10 million newly

increased 75 cents in value, to

\$11.25; Gearhart advanced 37.5

Although the dollar's decline has

long been anticipated, most econo-

shares outstanding.

issued Gearhart shares.

But analysts also note that 7- flooding it with 40 to 60 stores, Eleven was introduced in Japan at which not only shuts out competition but also builds visibility and

The chain also capitalized on ing lifestyle, such as the increase of things that might have otherwise two-income and single bouse- proved to be weaknesses. Mr. lwaholds" and teen-agers staying up kuni said. Land is scarce, and later at night, said Setsu Yamazaki, stores are necessarily smaller. The an analyst with Merrill Lynch Cap- average shop in Japan is only half the size of its U.S. counterparts and She and other analysts said that can stock only about 3,500 prodinnovative management techniques ucts. This has forced 7-Eleven Jahad assured that the chain stayed pan to practice strict inventory ahead of its competitors.

According to Mr. Iwakuni, 7Eleven Japan took its franchising 1975, to \$22,850 this year.

Its point-of-sales system was infranchise terms, 7-Eleven Japan troduced two years ago. Almost all expansion the bank emharked guarantees its franchisees a mini-products are bar-coded and the sysmum profit of \$63,800, pays 80 tem can provide a record of the percent of the utility bills and all of time of day and the amounts sold.

The company also cut through byzantine Japanese distribution methods by persuading its suppliers to accept a system under which 7-Eleven uses its own trucks to

share until earlier this year. Isuzu Expects **Mobil Europe Profit This Year** Names President

TOKYO -- Isuzu Motors Ltd. said Monday that it expects an after-tax profit in the current year of

Mobil Europe Inc., London, has named Patrick W. Wilson presi-dent, succeeding G.J.G. Docters, who retires in April, Mr. Wilson one billion yen (\$40 million). The company earlier reported a net loss of 17.73 billion yen in the Africa, Previous positions that Mr. said it intended to reduce the price year ended Oct, 31. It said this loss of its tender offer to \$23 a share, was increased by the cost of improving domestic sales subsidiaries, but that these improvements and chairman of Mobil Oil New should help its performance in 1984/85,

A spokesman said 1984/85 sales On the New York Stock Ex-change on Mooday, Smith stock 910 billion yen on improved truck sales at home and continuing good truck and car sales in the United

Managers Air

(Continued from Page 7) extract major concessions from the

Managers in developing countries, unlike West Europeans, did not mention low economic growth as one of their concerns. Instead they are optimistic that new markets will develop.

"We're predicting a slide on the dollar," said Lawrence R. Klein, the 1980 Nobel laureate in econom-The largest majority of managers, more than 85 percent of Egyptian managers and managers in

If the dollar fell compared with

And some economists warned act by braking the economy, through more restrictive monetary

"Those are the thunder clouds hanging over the economy," said Lester C. Thurow, Billard professor

Their Worries

mists shied away from predicting what would happen to exchange

ics and founder of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates in Philadelphia. "But we predicted Chinese market over the next fire million. that would happen this year, and it

cline would eventually reduce the ers from the developing world. A trade deficit and stimulate American production.

But it would also stimulate inflaEgypt believe that Europe will take tion, by making imports more expensive.

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States and Japan. And as many as that the Federal Reserve might re- 44 percent of Japanese managers believe a competitive European high-technology may become a reality over the next fire years.

Japanese Spending Rises

Ernst & Whinney, the Clevelandbased accounting firm, said Paul F. McMahon has been named rice chairman, management consulting services. Most recently he was part-

Zealand.

ner in charge of its management consulting services in Europe. Grand Metropolitan PLC, the London-based group that spans brewing, tobacco, hotels and leidano to its board. Mr. Giordano, the BOC group and Britain's high-pankki.

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Beckers as country corporate officer and general manager for the Netherlands, effective Jan 1. He succeeds B. Danforth Ely, who is returning to the United States. Mr. Beckers currently is bead of Citibant's European construction and engineering office, based in Paris. In addition, he oversees the New York-based bank's asset-trading activities to Europe. Africa and the Middle East, Mr. Beckers will be suc-ceeded by Xavier Louveaux.

est-paid executive. He received £771,600 (\$656.680) from BOC in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30. Stanley Grinslead, chairman of Grand Met, said, "Mr. Giordano's international experience and talents will be of great benefit to the company, particularly in view of Grand Metropolitan's expansion in the United States and in the international sec-

Henry Ansbacher & Co., the merchant-banking subsidiary of Lon-don-hased Henry Ansbacher Holdngs, said Richard Fenhalls is to become deputy chairman Feb. 1. Mr. Fenhalls, formerly chief executire of another London-based merchant bank, Guinness Mahon & Co., will also join the holding-company board and its permanent

Roxburghe Guarantee Corp., a London-based licensed deposit taker, has pamed Martin Wigram managing director, succeeding Ron Basher, who left the bank, Most recently Mr. Wigram worked as a brewing, tobacco, hotels and lei-sure, has elected Richard V, Gior-dano to its board, Mr. Giordano, Co, UK Ltd., a London-based suban American, is chief executive of sidiary of the Finnish bank Posti-

Mesa Drops Bid for Phillips

(Continued from Page 7) buy the stock itself, which would Phillips, or 5.7 percent of the com-

Phillips thus could end up with

There is also a vote of confidence

Phillips thus could end up with
an additional \$3.4 billion in debt

It had said it planned to acquire for Western Europe among manag- and its employees would owe an- another 23 million Phillips shares other \$1.6 billion, while the number of Phillips shares on the market would be cut in half.

The company said it plans to sell about \$2 billion in assets to reduce

In trading Monday, Phillips shares plunged \$9.675 a share to close at \$45,25 oo a volume of more

than 4.8 million shares, making it the most actively traded stock on Christmas Eve day.

had acquired 8.9 million shares of Singapore, expect a boom in the cost the company another \$476 mon stock outstanding, for \$383 million - an average of \$43 per

Traders, expecting Phillips stock to rise to \$60 a share, had bid the price of Phillips stock from \$44.625 before the offer was announced to

Wall Street analysts made in clear Monday that they do not think much of Phillips's maneurer to avoid being taken over by the Texas oilman.

One Wall Street analyst, who asked not to be identified, said simply that "the deal stinks" and will burden both Phillips and its employees with more than \$4 billion in additional debt until the compa-

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Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Whittaker Corp. said Monday that it will break up and sell most of its marine group, which had made Whittaker he world's largest yachting manu-acturer, to three newly formed ompanies for more than \$70 mil-

The annouocement said that Whittaker had entered into an agreement for the sale with Arabian investment Banking Corp. of Bahrain, an investment banking company with offices in London and Bahrain. Whittaker and affili-ates of the investment banker will retain what a spokesman described as "significant equity positions" in the three new companies. Addi-tional minority stock interests would be issued to unidentified "key managers" who remain with the marine operations, Whittaker

Not involved in the transaction is Whittaker's survival systems division which produces lifesaving capsules for use on offshore oildrilling nes and platforms.

Tikhonov Visiting Turkey

ANKARA — Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov of the Soviet Union arrived in Ankara on Tuesday for a 48-hour visit during which he is to meet Turkish leaders and sign two bilateral economic

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U.S. Urged to Give Up **Washington Airports**

WASHINGTON - A U.S. advisory commission has recommended that the federal government relinquish ownership and control of Washington National and Dulles International airports, the only government-owned com-mercial air terminals, and turn them over to an independent publi

authority.
Elizabeth Hanford Dole, the secretary of transportation, said she favored the change recommended last week by the commission she appointed Mrs. Dole is expected to introduce legislation based on the commission's findings to Coogress early next year. The measure needs approval from both houses of Con-gress, the Virginia Legislature and the District of Columbia City Council.

Robbers in Canada Got **\$52 Million in Securities**

MONTREAL - The haul in an armed robbery of securities and cash from messengers of Merrill Lynch Canada on Friday was \$52.1 million, according to a company

Of the securities, \$30.7 million worth were negotiable and \$21.4 million worth were connegotiable, company officials said Monday. About \$2,200 in cash also was taken by the three robbers. The robbery was among Canada's largest

Asian Commodities

Cash Prices Dec. 24

Husak Gives Guarantee Of Religious Freedom

VIENNA - Gustav Husak, Czechoslovakia's presideot and Communist Party leader, has given an unexpected guarantee of reli-gious freedom in a letter to Cardioal Frantisek Tomasek.

The letter was quoted in part Sunday by the Czechoslovak state news agency, in a reported from Prague monitored in Vienna. The assurance came at a time of tension between the government and the Roman Catholic Chorch. On Nov. 26, the Czechoslovak authorities arrested seven members of the Franciscan religious order in the northern city of Liberec.

Japanese Tire Output

TOKYO - The Japan Auto Tire Manufacturers Association said Sunday that it expects Japanese car tire and tube output to reach a record 864,771 tons in calendar 1985, up from the 851,409 tons ex-pected for 1984 and the current

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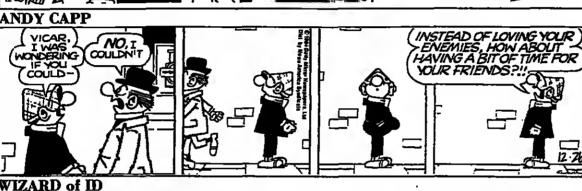
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BOOKS

THE LAST GOOD TIME

By Richard Bausch, 227 pp. \$14.95. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Reviewed by Stephen Dobyns

The question of what it is like to be old-how one lives, how one deals with loneliness, sexuality and the burden of memories. how one gets through the days - these are the concerns of Richard Bausch's third novel. The Last Good Time.

The novel deals with Edward Cakes, a widower and retired violinist who lives alone in a small apartment in an unnamed northern city. His best friend is Arthur, a curmudgeonly ex-English teacher of 89 who used to live upstairs but now lives in a high-rise building called the Homestead, "a place from which almost oo one ever moved, once settled there." Edward visits Arthur and they chat, mostly about the past but also about their present elderly condidon. Arthur is energetic, aggressive and somewhat lewd, while Edward is rather delicate and feels there are certain subjects that shouldn't

The story begins with the arrival at Edward's door of a young woman, Mary Virginia Bellini, who is looking for the man who once lived upstairs. It seems he has gotteo her pregnant She has oo money and no friends. Edward says that she can stay with him. He will sleep in the chair. But it is difficult to sleep very comfort-ably in a chair and soon they are sleeping together. This turn of eveots completely disrupts Ed-

ward's life, which until then had consisted mostly of television, trips to the library and chats with Arthur. Furthermore, this young woman is difficult -she disappears for days at a time, won't answer Edward's questions, borrows money, and lies. But none of that matters. Her arrival gives Edward a new sense of himself. In fact, her presence confronts him with the inadequacy of his life. And so he hopelessly courts her, and she calls him "Kind sir." He even gets himself beaten up hy a cah driver because he wants her to think him firm-miod-

Then there appears an old lady, Ida Warren, who moves ioto the upstairs apartment and keeps Edward awake all night playing big band records of the '30s and dancing by herself with a slow shuffling step. She is kind-hearted but garrulous and lonely, and she attaches herself to Edward, which again forces him to consider his own loneliness and vinegarish nature.

Because of these women and the deteriorating health of his friend Arthur, Edward is made to question his own life, see his failings and perhaps come to a fresh understanding about the nature of love. The new situation makes him look at his past and the disappointments of his marriage — a sickly wife and a son killed in Korea. This is not a novel in which a lot happens, nor is it very well-structured, oor do Bausch's old people seem entirely believable they have given up too completely, are consumed by loneliness and spend too much time nodding off in chairs and mooning about their youth. Certainly there are people over 70 who enjoy their lives.

Despite these shortcomings, "The Last Good Time" is quite a good novel and this is due primarily to the skill of Bausch's writing. The language has a painterly quality — the characters, sceoes, memories, and emotions are all precisely drawn. At ooc point Edward is looking out at the October evening and "the lights in the street-the warm red window of one

of the row houses down the hill, and the faint scattering of lamps through the leafy shadows of the trees in the square. A sudden gust of wind shook the branches, and leaves flew out of them like night birds." Describing Arthur, Bausch writes. "you could see he had once been a powerful man, and there was something about him, some element of outrage, that animated him, lighted his eyes and quickened the movement of his hands.

The language makes the book. It takes a rather dreary situation and holds it up like a small jewel; it gives authority to the perceptions and poignancy to the memories. Because of that skill one wishes that Bausch would try a bigger and more ambitious book. "The Last Good Time" is moving and ultimately successful, but considering the richness of the language it would seem that Bausch could do

Stephen Dohyns, author of "Dancer With One eg," wrate this review for The Washington

BEST SELLERS

The New York Times
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THE FOURTH PROTOCOL, by Frodertek Forsyth

SO LONG, AND THANKS FOR THE FISH, by Douglas Adams

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STONG MEDICINE, by Arthur Hailey
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By Alan Truscott

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NFL PLAYOFFS

way as the Giants upset the Los Angeles Rams, 16-13, in the National Conference wild-card playoff game here Sunday. Simms completed 22 of 31 passes for 179 yards as the Giants led all the way to advance to the conference semifinal

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San Francisco. Dickerson, who rewrote O.J. Simpson's regular-season rushing record with 2,105 yards, gained 107 yards on 23 carries. gained 107 yards on 25 carries. But his first-period fumble on the Ram 23-yard line set up

against the 49ers Saturday in

New York's only touchdown. Dickerson scored on a 14yard run in the third quarter as Los Angeles pulled to within 13-10. After Haji-Sheikh made it 16-10 late in the period, Dickerson gained 49 yards in a 77-yard march midway through the final period that set up a 22yard field goal by Mike Lans-

But that was it for the Rams as the Giant defense, spear-headed by linebackers Harry



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Carson and Lawrence Taylor and end Leonard Marshall,

held thereafter. Taylor put the game away. smashing into quarterback Jeff Kemp on a 4th-and-5 with two minutes left, and forcing a fum-

ble recovered by Andy Headen. Haji-Sheikh, an all-pro last season but mediocre this year, had field goals of 37 and 39 yards in addition to the 36yarder that turned out to be the difference.

The Giants took E 10-0 lead in the first quarter on his first three-pointer and Rob Carpen-ter's 1-yard plunge that came nine plays after Dickerson's

Lansford hit a 38-yarder in the second period to cut the deficit to 10-3 at the half. Haji Shellch made it 13-3 five minutes into the third period.
The Rams had threatened to

move ahead midway through the final period, driving to a first down on the New York 7. But runs by Dickerson and Dwayne Crutchfield and a pass from Kemp to Henry Ellard netted only 2 yards and the Rams had to settle for Lansford's 22-yard field goal, the game's final points.

The 10-6 Rams had humiliated the Giants, 33-12, in their regular-season game, logging an NFL record three safeties and sacking Simms five times.

The rush got to Simms four times Sunday, but be usually had sufficient time to get off his short-range throws. The contest was the Rams'

first playoff game at Anabeim Stadium, their home field since moving from the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1980. Sunday's game drew a stadium-record 67,067.

The Giants dominated the field position in the first half, bottling up the Rams and hold-ing Dickerson to 37 yards in 12

Los Angeles also hurt itself in the first two quarters with seven penalties for 55 yards.

New York was stong by a penalty in the third period, a 45-yard pass-interference call that led to the losers' only touchdown. Free safety Terry Kinard was ruled to have interfered with James McDonald on an underthrown third-down

The Giants had four penalties for 76 yards in the second half, including a final-period bolding infraction on center Kevin Belcher that nullified a 61-yard run by Joe Morris (he was finally brought down at the Ram 3-yard line).

Kemp finished 11-of-15 pass ing for 109 yards.

The Giants are in the playoffs for the second time since 1963. As a 1981 wild-card team, they beat Philadelphia before losing to San Francisco the eventual Super Bowl champion.

A Merry Christmas in Fresno

By Dave Anderson New York Times Service

NEW YORK - When the New York Giants woke up Christmas morning, they were right where they wanted to be — in Fresno, California — even though most of them had never been there before.

If it's Fresno on Tuesday, it's San Francisco on Saturday, when the Giants play the 49ers. After the 16-13 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday, Giant Coach Bill Parcells had things in perspective. "This feels like all the Christmas mornings put together," he said of

the wild-card triumph. "That's why we play this game - this is what it's all about. It's

masochistie otherwise." Only a week ago, after two losses had deflated their record to 9-7, the Giants were ushered into the National Football League playoffs by the Washington Redskins and the Miami Dolphins. But against the Rams, they proved they belonged there. If they upset the 49ers, they would be in the National Conference championship game against the Redskins or the Chicago Bears.

All the Christmas mornings, indeed - even without their families. All the Christinas are seven while practicing in Fresno.

"When I was a little kid, I guess I was 4 or 5," Parcells recalled, "I remember getting little trucks and a red wagon one Christmas morning. I loved that red wagon." Now he has big trucks named Lawrence Taylor and Jim Burt and Leonard Marshall, and his red wagon is a blond quarterback named Phil Simms.

All the Christmas mornings. Giant fans understand that, too. When the team was sailing along in first place in the NFC East, one of their long-frustrated followers wondered, "When will they break our hearts?" Those hearts missed a beat when the Giants lost to the St. Louis Cardinals and the New Orleans Saints, but they got pacemakers

in watching the game Sunday.

"As a kid." Simms said, "the best thing I ever got for Christmas was a red bicycle when I was 10 years old. In our family, getting a bike was a big thing," he said. "That year we all got bikes — my two older brothers, they were 11 and 12 — and me.

"But being in Fresno for Christmas, what all this means everybody "But being in Fresno for Christmas, what all this means everybody is the said."

on our team, being in Fresno is better than getting that bike was."

During their workouts at Fresno State this week, the Giants won't have to be told it will be a tall order to ambush the 49ers. In posting a 15-1 record, San Francisco won more regular-season games than any other team in National Football League history. Joe Montana threw 28 touchdown passes, including 10 to wide receiver Freddie Solomon. Wendell Tyler, with 1,262 rushing yards, has provided the 49ers with balance the Super Bowl XIV champions didn't have three years ago.

During the playoffs then, the Giants lost to the 49ers, 38-24, as Bill Walsh, the 49er coach, assigned the guard John Ayers to line up against Taylor, thereby thwarting the blitz from the all-pro lineback-

er. Look for Walsh to use a similar strategy on Saturday, which would put the onus on the Giant pass rush, notably on Marshall. When the Giants gained the playoffs last week, Marshall talked about how the Redskins and Dolphins had handed them n Christmas gift - "\$6,000 apiece." And now each Giant will earn \$10,000 more on Saturday, win or lose, with a chance for \$18,000 more in the NFC championship game, win or lose. In the Super Bowl, the prize money is \$36,000 to each member of the winning team, \$18,000 to each loser.

The Giants have played at their best as underdogs. Like most immature teams, they had trouble in games they were expected to win (notably their senson-ending losses to Tampa Bay and New Orleans). But in beating the Dallas Cowboys twice and the Redskins as underdoes, they have played with what linebacker Harry Carson calls "fear"—the fear of losing.

In the 1981 playoffs, Scott Brunner was the quarterback. But Simms has taken command as no Giant quarterback has since Fran Tarkenton and before him Y.A. Tittle and Charlie Conerty. But if the Giant offense is to stay in gear against the 49ers. Simms will need protection, especially from William Roberts, the rookie left

In Cleaning Up Its House, Soccer Might Look Next Door to Rugby

tail of the sporting year emphasizes a conundrum that soccer, having groped hopelessly to contain for decades, has less than a month to resolve. Who is responsible for riotous fanatics?

On Jan. 17, UEFA, the sport's ruling body in Europe, must up-hold or abandon — or fudge — its whimsical theory that clubs are accountable for every thug who pur-ports to support them or enters

Heaven help us if the law decided to crack down on those who

ROB HUGHES

allow criminals to con their way into their homes. Yet if UEFA logic prevails, its disciplinary commit-tee will pronounce the rum of Glasgow Celoc for failing to prevent two drunken oals from assaulting players of Rapid Vienna during and after a UEFA Cup replay on a neutral ground earlier this month.

By previous actions (not least by ordering the replay after two bot-tles had landed on the pitch in Glasgow). UEFA seems bound to ban Celtic for two or more years from competitions that are the club's lifeblood.

If the authority could prove Celtic's guilt — if a club can unequivocally be blamed for the annes of two among 51,550 spectators — then putting it out of business is justified. If not, years of UEFA udgments and tens of thousands of Swiss francs raked in by way of fines might themselves be unconstitutional

Jan. 17 will demand wisdom beyond soccer's blinkered vision. UEFA hears the clamor for a sacrifice to show "uncivilized" Britons their persistent crowd violations will no longer be tolerated.

Such gut reaction would, in Celtic's submission, reduce a great club to second-class status. It would cost between £250,000 (about \$294,000) and £1 million annually and denude Celtic of star

LONDON - An evil kick in the rective effect on troublemakers? The man who punched Rapid's goalie had completed a six-month prison term less than a week earlier and now is back behind bars for three months for his assault: the man who kicked another Rapid player awaits sentence. Neither lives within 250 miles of Glasgow or could be identified as a regular supporter.

But they are British, and it is UEFA's habit to castigate British

And bow would that have cor- followers as if hooliganism were ringing in their ears. They came Clubs, in turn, cry out that they are innocent virgins about to be raped by society's overspill of gratuitous

It might be instructive to consider why soccer should attract such riffraff. Why soccer and not rugby —a kind of football that has bodily contact built even more firmly into

not endemie to the continent, and conquered England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland in grand style; they were tough but brilliant, and the ob-so-nasty Brits applauded to the echo and actually thanked them for the beatings.

to rugby union, more than 35,000 witnessed the final Australian hurrah, a 37-30 victory over the Barbarians, an invitation team blend-

In Cardiff's Arms Park, a shrine Australian rugby players have ing the best of the British with a just gone home with British cheers couple of mercurial Frenchmen.

replay in Manchester - was to thrown? wonder whether these supporters could be of the same race.

Children in Arms Park caught the contageous thrill of sharing their fathers' loud praise of foreigners competing for the ball. It was once that way in soccer. Coal miners laughed and sang

and clapped and briefly forgot they were caught in the nation's most bitter and violent industrial dispute in memory. There were no steel cages, no massed police strength preventing the invasion of Cardiff's pitch; at the final whistle came per-haps 200 kids, rushing to touch players who had inspired them.

A different breed? An upper class? Rubbish. Rugby in the English counties may once have been a hooligan's game played by gentlemen" - and soccer, to complete the saying, "a gentleman's game played by hooligans" — but in Wales, where soccer supporters come as moronic as any, rugby is

The Australians' lesson was that attitude is all-important. They and the Barbarians captured the essence of an attacking game in which there were 11 tries, the equivilant of a 6-5 soccer scoreline.

If you think it was exhibition stuff, forget that too. At one point an Aussie with a 20-inch neck grabbed a sizable opponent and flipped him onto the turf. "A fair tackle, but a very hard one," commented the BBC's inimitable Bill McLaren. "Rather like a fishmonger putting a bit of plaice down on the slab." The grounded Barbarian rose to his feet and playfully slapped the Austrahan's thigh. A man's game played fiercely to the law.

The Wallabies told us time and again that enjoyment for fans comes from enjoyment for players, from a willingness to go forward with risk (stunningly displayed by David Campese's searing pace and Mark Ella's instinctive dashes).

How can soccer, big business losing eight of sport, recapture that

To see such joy — four days after spirit? How can greed and susp! the atrocities at the Celtic-Rapid cion, caution and cheating be over-

Australia's triumpbs came through the old-fashioned philoso-phy that winning is not everything, that entertainment needs those who win or lose with style, that

not all minted in coin. Soccer will scorn any suggestion that rugby has anything to teach it. But its leaders must put the house in order. That, to my simple mind, means not blindly trying to solve social ills by destroying clubs for things beyond their control (in it-

self, bureaucratic hooliganism). It means cleaning up those parts that appeal to anarchist minorities. UEFA did nothing, for instance, to oppose the mighty João Havelange, godfather of FIFA, who overruled England's attempt to outlaw the cynical deliberate foul that is eheating in anyone's language.

If England, supposedly the leader in hooliganism, is prevented from improving the approach, are we surprised when cretins are drawn to the flame? Where referees are blatently abused, where Span-ish and Italian heavies are reprieved to wreak physical harm on national teams, where underhanded payments and sometimes bribery are shrugged off, soccer be-comes a catalyst to destructive

It is no excuse for common assaults, but has UEFA no pang of conscience over the Celtic affair? It ordered the replay and took a remarkable victory from the Scots despite acknowledging that Rapid's players had disfigured the game first in brawling and then in pretending that the bottles had

Vienna was seen by many to con and to cheat its way into the next round. Some have used the word bribe; I could not subscribe to that unproven allegation, but UEFA owes far more explanation for its cavalier reversal of justice. Leadership has to be seen to work eleanly.

Kerr's Hat Trick Helps Flyers Tie Caps for First

NHC FOCUS hia into a first-p with the Capitals in the National

Murray Craven added two goals to help the Flyers end Washing-ton's unbeaten streak at eight Elsewhere it was Calgary 5, Van-couver 4; Quebec 3, Chicago 2 in overtime; Buffalo 3, St. Louis 2;

Hockey League's Patrick Division

Boston 4, Minnesota 3 in overtime; Montreal 3, the New York Rangers 3. and Los Angeles 4. Winnipeg 4. "We controlled the momentum early with our quick start," Keenan said. "It was nice to have the team respond to an important game and

challenge like this. I got my Christmas present tonight." The Flyers opened the scoring 1:35 into the game when defenseman Timo Blomqvist fell in his own

zone, allowing Craven to pick up the puck and beat goalie Pat Riggin Kerr tallied less than two minto 2-1 when Bryan Erickson sprung Alan Haworth from behind the ner

Referee Kerry Fraser disallowed PHILADELPHIA — Coach a goal by Kerr at 14:34 of the first Mike Keenan got a tie for Christ- period — Fraser ruled he had mas, and be's wearing it with pride. kicked the puck past Riggin with Led by Tim Kerr's hat trick, Keen- his skate — but the right wing rean's Flyers downed Washington, 7-bounded at 1:06 of the second by 4, here Sunday night to lift Phila taking a Dave Poulin pass and

bearing Riggin on a close-in shot.

Derrick Smith converted Peter Zezel's rebound at 4:21, making it 4-1, but 35 seconds later Mike Gartner slapped one past the shoulder of Flyer goalie Pelle Lind-

bergh.
Kerr got his hat trick when he broke past defensemen Rod Langway and wristed a shot over Riggin's glove at 7:42. In the final period, Craven's sec-

ond goal and a fally by Ross Fitz-patrick, recently recalled from the Hershey Bears, opened the bulge to 7-2 before Dave Christian and Mike McEwen scored for the Capi-

Kerr, who has had four threegoal games in his five-year NHL career; leads the Flyers in points this season with 28 goals and 18

"It was nice to get the goals, but I was lucky," Kerr said. "We were pumped up early and played 60 really solid minutes." "Kerr is a heck of a player, and

we gave him too much freedom," utes later, but Washington closed said Capital Coach Brian Murray. They made it look like they were the best team in hockey and we were only mediocre." (UPI, AP)

Seattle center Jack Sikma scored

22 points, rookie forward Tim Mc-Cormick had 18 and Henderson 20.

plus a career-best 16 assists and 5

steals. Junior Bridgeman led Los

Angeles with a season-high 24

points, while teammate Norm Nix-

on added 22. Clipper rookie for-ward Michael Cage led all re-

on several fast-break opportunities.

overs into fastbreaks and/or free

things we did well during the

'Sonics Stop Clippers' Streak

At Six With 107-97 Triumph

SEATTLE — Forward Tom had two steals.

Chambers led all scorers with 31 Seattle center 22 points, rookie

both ends as the SuperSonics

downed the Los Angeles Clippers, 107-97, in Sunday's only National

The loss snapped the Clippers'

six-game winning streak, their

NBA FOCUS longest since December 1980. The

Sonics had lost their previous two

pames and their last five against the

Both teams played inconsistently in the first quarter as Los Angeles built a 10-point lead before Seattle

battled back to tie the score, 26-26,

after the first 12 minutes. In the

second period neither team led by

more than four; the lead changed hands five times in the last 1:40

before the Sonics took a 48-47 half-

Seattle went ahead to stay by

outscoring the Clippers, 15-5, in

the last five minutes of the third

quarter to take a 77-69 lead into the

In that stretch Seattle sank nine

free throws - and went 13-for-13

from the line in the third period. In

throws, compared with 18 of 26 for

the Clippers, who hit live more

Early in the final quarter, Los

to play. In that surge, guard Gerald league. And we didn't." (AP, LAT)

Angeles scored eight consecutive

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Rugby: Winning or losing with style, and a willingness to go forward with risk.

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better than us. We outscored them N. Corolina 85, Arizono St. 66 by five baskets, 39-34, but they got MONDAT the transition game going and cre-ated a lot of those plays." "We hart ourselves all game with bad ball handling," said guard Derek Smith. "That was one of the Stanford B3, Cat-Riverside 54

all, the Sonics made 39 of 47 free "But one loss doesn't take you BASEBALL back to the way it was before," he said. "We're in the thick of the Division now. We know what we have to do to win." HOCKEY points and cut the deficit to 79-77 Noted Jim Lynam, the losing before the Sonics ran off nine coach: "You have to score 100 straight for a 91-77 lead with 5:18 points on the road to win in this

bounders with 13.
"We had a great streak," said
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tackle who will be lining up mostly against Fred Dean, one of the NFL's premier pass-rushers. The "fear" will be there again.

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OBSERVER

The Common Cruelty

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — Even those who loved me were bored by my head cold. I became embittered by this indifference, for my misery was so intense that it was almost impossible to think of anything beyond the suffering, and I wanted the rest of humanity to be - well, at least interested in my agony.

Nobody was. Oh. to be sure, 2 few people dear to me tried to feign interest. "How is your cold?" someone occasionally asked, using that same tone in which people who hope never to see you again say. "Let's have lunch sometime."

Though mine has been a life rich in colds, I hadn't noticed until recently how boring a head cold invariably is to everyone but its victim. It is the one ailment on which there seems to be universal agreement that the social niceties require neither kin or friend to fake a show of sympathy for the patient.

I probably would not have been struck by the lack of audience for such stuff if, a day or two after the crisis has passed, I hadn't been with a group of friends who spent a great deal of sympathy oo a mujual acquaintance far gone in alcohol-

Though the quantity of sorrow expressed for this poor devil's disease was impressive, I didn't begrudge him the sympathy, even though be waso't present to enjoy

Still I couldn't help reflecting that if be had been suffering from a head cold instead of alcohol ahuse nobody would have wasted a sigh on him. What was one to make of

The answer, I suspect, is that alcoholism brought him under a social contract that qualified him for displays of sympathy, and in fact made such displays mandatory. Because of the liberal enlightenment, alcoholism is now widely viewed as a serious and often grave disease. Not too loog ago most of us would have regarded him not as a sick man hut as a deplorable drunk undeserving of sympathy be-cause he willfully hewed to vice.

Now that we have been enlightened, it is natural that we should go out of our way to express sympathy for the alcohol sufferer, if only to atone for our cruelty in the barbar-

ic past when we dismissed such people as contemptible weaklings. All very well and civilized, but would it not be equally civilized to lavish a hit of sympathy on the cold

sufferer? It will be argued that the person with a head cold does not need sympathy, while the victim of alcoholism does. The head cold will pass in a week or two, the patient will forget about head colds until next year's arrives and by that time he will not have only withheld sympathy but also displayed active boredom toward dozens of other bead colds suffered by friends and

Reflecting on this, I ceased to be emhittered --- particularly once my cold passed — and grasped the wisdom of the social cootract, which says, in effect, "You may be as bored as you like by my head cold because I fully intend to be bored by yours as soon as it arrives.'

This raises an uncomfortable question. If we can look upon the suffering of a head-cold patient with boredom, are we truly moved any more deeply by the suffering that more complex ailments cause friends and relations?

I think the answer is "Yes, sometimes." Sympathetic interest is a gift we can make to those who suffer. For a time it can be satisfying to give it, as when we all sat around feeling good about feeling sorry for our mutual acquaintance who was gravely alcoholic.

If giveo too exbaustively, though, it can leave the donor feeling not only emotionally depleted but also resentful of the persoo doing the suffering. This may be why so many people with serious injury or ailment, while pleased hy attentions that show caring and love, fear shows of sympathy and

Caring, love, sympathy — these are grand qualities, and most of us, in spite of what most of us like to tell ourselves about our own heartlessness, probably exercise them fairly vigorously.

This may explain why nature created the head cold - so that there would be ooe human affliction, just one, upon which the unafflicted could gaze with absolutely no sense of emotional ohligation, and vawn

New York Times Service

Learning Acting From the Queen: Stella Adler

By Samuel G. Freedman New York Times Service

TEW YORK - Wearing bed-Sheet cloaks and foam-rubber crowns, the students assemhled in a room three floors above West 56th Street. They had come to acting class to learn how to play royalty. Their instructor. Stella Adler, had no need to pretend at the role.

In her eighth decade, Stella Adler - daughter of Jacoh P. Adler, teacher of Marlon Brando, student and disciple of Konstantin Stanislavski - is the queen of acting theory.

When the students arrive every Monday afternoon for the advanced course in character --- the course that most clearly distills Stella Adler's approach - they Adler enters the classroom, they rise in homage. When she departs 90 minutes later, they applaud.

That is appropriate, for the stuall of which find a place within her theory of acting. She has cursed, cajoled, raged, roared and, from time to time, complimented her students.

"The teacher has to inspire," Adler said later. "The teacher has to agitate. You cannot teach acting. You can only stimulate



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what's already there." To that end, she will tell one student, "You are vomit," and she will kiss another on the cheek.

"I have never worked with a director who did not have both extremes," Adler said. "Stanislavski was wild in order to get what he needed. Tyrone Guthrie was disciplined in the same way the seas around England are disci-plined. Max Reinhardt was passionate about character and costume. Harold Clurmao. as everyhody knows, was a man who shouted a lot. And he shouted a lot because he wanted the world to know what the playwright meant. Those four were all dynamic." She paused. "And I mvself am not a slouch."

She hardly could have been wait in an antercom until sum-moned into the classroom. When the family of Jacob Adler, whom she calls "the tyrant of all time." He was a legend of the Yiddish stage and the patriarch of one of the greatest U.S. theater families. Stella and her brother Luther nius, a wondrous performance.

Adler has spoken of architecture

Adler has spoken of Dante and Ver
atioo with the Group Theater in

> With the Group Theater, Adler acted in "Awake and Sing!," "Success Story" and other major plays. She worked with Cluman, who became ber director and, for a time, her husband. She met Lee Strasberg, who became, with her, the chief American exponent of the Stanislavski Method --- he at Actors Studio, she at the Stella Adler Conservatory.

Each had a different method for the Method, and each considered the other's method madness. Strasberg taught acting from the inside out, driving his students into their memories - and ofter into hysterics - until they found a personal experience to inform their character. Adler, basing her method oo studies with Stanislavski in Paris in 1938, taught acting from the outside in, using the art and architecture of a period and the costume of a character to inspire the imagination.

On a recent Mooday, the students came in clergy roles. Adler

For benefit of her acting students Stella Adler demonstrates her assistants, Elizabeth Parrish

and Jeffrey Horowitz One student had made a bed sheet into a cleric's robe. Adler told him it looked like a bed sheet - drab, wrinkled.

The student seemed confused. "What happened to using the imaginatioo?" he asked. And Stella Adler was off and running. "When you're dealing with a costume," she explained, "you're dealing with a reality on the body. And the reality awakens the imagination Costume is always very, very deliberately planned The king was awakened by his

the king in his dressing room." She told the students to rehearse for a bit. They moved slowly around the room. "The walk is shabby, the walk is modern." Adler told one sharply.

throne, by his staff. You oever see

She rose from her chair --- Horowitz moving to help her up, she shrugging off the aid — and demonstrated the correct gait. She walked in long, slow steps, her bead erect, her eyes unblinking. After one turn around the room, she resumed the critiques. Your hands are wrong, Eric. I

don't know who you are." "You don't know where you're going, who you are. You're mind-

"You're a elown. You don't want to be a clown, but you are a

Then it was time for the slide show. The first slide was of a watched from a table, flanked by painting of waves breaking on a

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rocky coast. The students had seen it before, for it was an image central to Adler's theory.

As the image remained on the wall. Adler talked about the primary struggles of life, God against Satan, good against evil.
She spoke of humans need to defy nature, to rise up rather than be pulled down. "I want you to get that force io you: that you were born to struggle, born to fight'

The next slide showed mountains; it resembled one of Ansel Adam's photographs of Yosem-ite. Adler talked about having the power of stone. Her voice grew a bit harder, a bit louder. Soon she was on the edge of a shout.

"I'm not going to baby you," she declared. "I'm going to kill you. I'm going to destroy you. I'm going to annihilate you. I'm too



All the slides so far had applied to the broad tenets of Adler's method. The next set dealt with playing royalty, clergy, the mili-tary. Slides followed of statues of saints, portraits of aristocrats, a painting of Napoleon and a phojograph of the palace at Versailles. That's Louis XIV saying. Don't make me just another king. Adler said. She told the students that to play the powerful they had to understand expressions of power --- palaces, cathedrais, portraits, statues.

traditional to pet you and make

you think you're an actor."

The slide show ended. "I don't know why I get mad at you," Adler said, scanning the class-room. "You don't look at enough paintings. You don't do enough work. Gielgud came to the studio once and what did he talk about? Venetian painting."

Sometimes the lesson is learned. Class was drawing toward the end one day when Adler asked a student named Paul Sanchez to play a scene,

Costumed like a priest, Sanchez moved toward an imaginary altar. He knelt and prayed. He rose and began to celebrate Communion. blessing the host, hreaking it into quarters and placing in his mouth. When Sanchez was done, Adler gently told him he had hurried the ritual a bit. She asked him if he understood.

He nodded. "I treated it like a wafer instead of the body of

PEOPLE

Prince Plays Hometown While Protesters Pray

While more than 100 protesters. prayed for his soul, the rock star. Prince sang for 17,500 fans in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he grew up. "Hometown, hello! My name is Prince," the star of the film "Purple Rain" said as purple flowers showered the crowd at the first of five sold-out concerts. The singer, who was born Prince Roger Nelson. then launched into his song "Let's Go Crazy." After the two-hour show, he left with a holiday message: "Please try to love one another - it's the least we can do." Protesters denounced Prince as "the prince of perversion" and said Governor Rudy Perpich had undermined Christian values by pro-claiming the week "Prince Days."

Arthur Scargill, leader of Britain's strikiog coal miners, is de-scended from a 12th-century Yorkshire knight named Sir Warin de Scargill, and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher comes from a line of boot and shoe repairers and farm laborers, the Mail on Sunday reported. The newspaper said it en-gaged Giles Fielding of the College of Heralds to research the family trees of the militant union leader and the Conservative prime minis-

Ted Hughes, Britain's new poet

laureate, produced a 100-line poem to mark the christening Friday of Prince Harry, son of Prince Charles and his wife. Diana. The work is the poet's first effort in his new post. His task is to commemorate important official occasions, he was publicly named poet laureate only two days before the christening. Hughes has always put nature in the forefront of his poetry, and "Rain-Charm for the Duchy" describes a storm like those that last week hit western England, where he lives. The day of the christening was a wet one all over England, but the poem is devoted to rain without a direct mention of the royal event. Among the lines: "Rain didn't so much fall as collapse," and "The pavements danced, like cinders in a riddle." The novelist and critic Kingsley Amis said in the Daily Express that "Rain-Charm" was "a terrifically boring poem and very hard to follow," and the Express added in an editorial: "To many it will appear as a right odd royal

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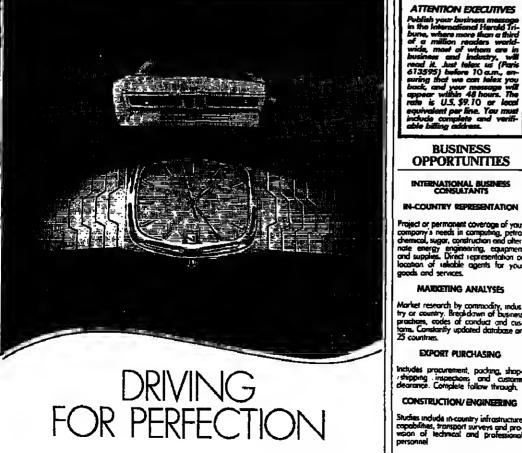
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